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There is forwarded herewith to the Bureau 6 copies of the report of SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON, in the above captioned matter.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that the informants of the Baltimore Committee are numbered from [redacted] and from [redacted]. The Bureau is advised that due to the fact that additional information was received after the initial activities of the Baltimore Committee had been dictated it was decided to list informants as above mentioned rather than correct all of the other informant numbers. b7d

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871	4/28/53	PH Letter to NY	1	1		
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872	4/28/53	MEMO with 2 page enclosure	3	3		
873	4/28/53	MEMO with 2 page enclosure	3	3		
874	4/28/53	MEMO with 1 page enclosure	2	2		
875	4/29/53	MEMO with 1 page enclosure	2	2		
876	4/29/53	MEMO with 1 page enclosure	2	2		
877	4/29/53	MEMO to FILE with 1 page enclosure	2	2		
878	4/30/53	PH Letter to NY	1	1		
878A	4/30/53	PH Letter to NY	1	1		
879	4/30/53	NY Teletype to HQ	7	-		BUFILE # 65-58236

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881	4/30/53	[REDACTED] AIRTEL TO HQ	4	0		
882	4/30/53	Memo with 1 page enclosure	2	2		
883	5/1/53	NY Airtel to HQ	1	1		
884	5/1/53	NY teletype to LA	1	0		
885	5/1/53	HQ Air tel to LA	3	3		
886	5/3/53	Memo SA TO SAC	1	-		NY FILE # 65-15348
887	5/4/53	3rd party Letter to HQ	1	1		
888	4/30/53	HQ Letter to 3rd party	1	1		
889	5/4/53	INTERNAL MEMO TO FILE	1	1		
890	5/5/53	HQ Airtel to NY	1	1		
891	5/5/53	SA Memo to FILE	1	1		

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892	5/5/53	SF Report to HQ	14	-		NY FILE # 65-15348-1
893	5/5/53	3rd party to HQ	1	1		
894	5/6/53	NK Letter to NY	1	1		
895	5/7/53	NY Letter to 3rd party	1	1		
896	5/7/53	SA Memo with 1 page enclosure	2	2		
897	5/7/53	SA Memo with 1 page enclosure	2	2		
898	5/7/53	SA Memo with 1 page enclosure	2	2		
899	5/7/53	SA Memo with 1 page enclosure	2	2		
900	5/7/53	SA Memo with 1 page enclosure	2	2		
901	5/7/53	SA Memo with 1 page enclosure	2	2		
902	5/7/53	SA Memo with 2 page enclosure	3	3		
903	5/7/53	SA Memo with 2 page enclosure	3	3		

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904A	2/27/53	MEMO FROM ANOTHER GOVT AGENCY	1	4		REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
904B	5/7/53	SA MEMO	2	0		
904C	5/7/53	SA Memo to	2	2		
905	5/8/53	NY Airtel to HQ	1	1		
905A	5/8/53	SA Memo	1	0		
906	5/11/53	PH Letter to NY	1	1		
907	5/11/53	CV Letter to HQ	2	2		
908	5/12/53	HQ AND NY AIRTEL to WFO	1	1		
909	5/13/53	HQ Air tel to LA	2	0		
909A	5/13/53	HQ Letter to 3RD PARTY	1	1		
910	5/14/53	SA Memo	1	1		

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912	5/14/53	SA Memo with 2 page enclosure	3	3		
913	5/14/53	PG Letter to HQ	1	1		
914	5/18/53	NK Air tel to HQ	1	1		
915	5/18/53	HQ AIRTEL TO LA	1	1		
916	5/20/53	SA Memo	4	-		NY FILE # 100-109849
917	5/21/53	HO Letter to NY	1	0		
918	5/21/53	PG Letter to NY	1	1		
919	5/25/53	PH Air TEL to HQ	1	1		
920	5/25/53	OM Report to HQ	4	4		
921	5/26/53	SA Memo to SAC NY	16	16		
922	5/26/53	HQ Air tel to LA	1	1		

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923	5/26/53	AT Letter to NY	1	1		
924	5/27/53	WFO Letter to HQ	1	0		
925	5/27/53	NY to 3RD PARTY	1	1		
926	5/27/53	NY to 3RD Party	1	1		
927	5/28/53	3RD party complaint Form	1	1		
928	5/28/53	NY Report to HQ	77	77		

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FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-37667)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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DATE: 4-28-53

By means of a trash cover maintained at CRC Headquarters, Hardt Building, Room 205, Broad Street and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., PH 240-S, of known reliability, made available to SA WILLIAM G. CURRALL on 3/17/53, the following items:

Two printed leaflets in form of a petition entitled "Amicus Brief in the Rosenberg Case". The enclosed petitions were issued by the "National Labor Committee for Justice for the Rosenbergs" and the "National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case" respectively, both of 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York.

The above items are being forwarded herewith to the New York Division.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEW YORK, April 23 "People throughout Europe will have their eyes on the Randall's Island clemency meeting for the Rosenbergs", declared Joseph Brainin, chairman of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, who this week returned from a trip to England, France and Italy.

"In every country I visited", Brainin said, "people in all walks of life understood that this was the largest public gathering expressing the American people's desire for clemency. A successful Randall's Island meeting will encourage people throughout the United States and throughout the world to increase their activity in behalf of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

Brainin is scheduled to disclose sensational new developments in the Rosenberg case to the gathering, expected to number 25,000 at the meeting, which will be held at 2 P.M. on Sunday (April 26th).

The meeting will also hear Professor Stephen Love, of Chicago, Illinois, outstanding legal authority.

The new statement of the Vatican on the Rosenberg case will be heard, and there will be a message from Waldo Frank, distinguished author.

Reports on the activities of people throughout the country in the movement for clemency will be made by Mrs. Jo Granat, chairman of the Chicago Rosenberg Committee and David Brown, leader of the Los Angeles Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs.

Chartered busses will bring entire families from all five boroughs of New York, as well as from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and other areas near New York City.

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Among the members of the cast dramatizing "The Rosenberg Story" at the rally will be persons who themselves took part in the nation-wide clemency appeal.

Many participated in the vigil at the White House, first when Harry S. Truman was President and then after President Eisenhower took office. Many others distributed leaflets, walked on picket lines, collected signatures on clemency petitions, and were among the millions of Americans and people throughout the world who wrote and wired the President to commute the death sentence.

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NEW VATICAN STATEMENT

FOR ROSENBERG CLEMENCY

TO BE READ AT RANDALL'S ISLAND RALLY

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NEW YORK, N.Y., APRIL 22 — A new statement of the Vatican on the case of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg will be read at the Rosenberg Clemency Rally at Randall's Island Stadium on Sunday afternoon, (April 26).

The statement, which appeared on April 16, in L'Osservatore Romano, official Vatican paper, and will be read in full at the rally said the appeal for clemency made by Pope Pius XII "admirably fits in with the entire work of his Pontificate."

The statement said in part:

"Elevated to an office which puts him above differences which can divide peoples and individuals, Supreme Head of a religion erected on the law of love, representative on earth of Jesus who died forgiving His crucifixers, the Pope has received from God a law which is not that of common rulers. Father of all men, his appeal for the Rosenbergs, rendered more solemn by the suffering of the illness which struck him at that time, admirably fits in with the entire work of his Pontificate, which coincides with one of the unhappiest periods in all history."

Sensational new disclosures on the Rosenberg case will be revealed at the rally by Joseph Brainin, chairman of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, who just returned from a two-week trip to Europe, where he conferred with political

and religious leaders of all parties and faiths in England, France, and Italy.

There will also be a new statement from Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel Prize winner and nuclear scientist, who had previously urged clemency for the Rosenbergs. Dr. Urey's position was agreed to by Professor Albert Einstein.

Speaking at the rally, to begin at 2:00 p.m., will be Prof. Stephen Love, of Chicago, Illinois, a leading legal authority.

The gathering, which is expected to draw a crowd of 25,000, will also feature "The Rosenberg Story" - a dramatic presentation depicting the world-wide fight for clemency. The rally is being sponsored by the New York Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N.Y.

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HOPES CLEMENCY RALLY WILL

HELP SAVE ROSENBERGS

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NEW YORK, April 23 — Gerard Philippe, France's leading male movie star, has sent a message from Mexico, where he is working on a film, expressing his hope that the Rosenberg Clemency Rally being held at Randall's Island Stadium on Sunday (April 26) will "help save the lives of the Rosenbergs".

Joseph Brainin, chairman of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, announced that he had received the following message from Philippe:

"I would very much want to be among you at the Rosenberg Clemency Rally Sunday. Unfortunately, the film I am working on here is behind schedule and the shooting started on April 22. It would be impossible for me to leave Mexico and be back on time without seriously disrupting the work.

"I hope with all my heart that your action will be effective. If you think that it can render any service to the Rosenbergs, please do not hesitate to say how much I approve of your action and how much I regret that I cannot be present at this event. I hope that your manifestation will help to save the lives of the Rosenbergs.

"My wife joins me in these wishes".

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

DATE: April 29, 1953

FROM: SA E. K. DEANE

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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NEW YORK COMMITTEE FOR CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGSEMILY ALMANPROF. STEPHEN LOVE

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New York Committee for Clemency
for the Rosenbergs

1050 Sixth Avenue • New York 18, N. Y.

Chairman
PROF. EPHRAIM CROSS

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Executive Secretary
EMILY ALMAN

April 17 1953

Dear Friend:

An indestructible sense of justice and fairness among the American people has so far kept Ethel and Julius Rosenberg from the electric chair. Three execution dates, one each year since 1951, have been decreed, but such large numbers of our countrymen - reaching a figure well over a million as of last December - have asked for clemency that the execution dates passed into history without claiming the Rosenbergs.

Until the latest appeal was made to the Supreme Court, the prosecution argued against retrial and postponement of the death sentences on the grounds that the Rosenbergs were fairly tried, fairly convicted and fairly sentenced. But a new, and alarming, argument was presented to the Court in answer to the March 30th motion: it is too late to argue, they said, and it is high time to "get this over with."


If the Supreme Court should decide unfavorably on April 27th, the prosecution will undoubtedly press for the Rosenbergs to be executed within a matter of weeks, probably some time in May, in the hope, possibly, that public sentiment will not be quickly enough expressed to prevent an execution.

This gives our Clemency Rally at Randall's Island on Sunday afternoon, April 26th, at 2 pm, a virtual life-and-death meaning. The presence of 25,000 earnest advocates of clemency at the Randall's Island stadium can create unmistakable proof that the citizens of our city and surrounding cities are determined that justice and fairness will prevail.

Among the speakers will be Prof. Stephen Love of Chicago, who delivers a sensationally documented and moving address at the overflow Clemency Dinner in New York on March 18th.

We need your help. April 26th is only a short time away. We urge that you take two urgent and decisive steps. First, that you and your family attend. (Admission is \$1.00, persons under 16 free.) Second, solicit your friends, colleagues, shopmates to come.

Phone us or come here in person for tickets.



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THE ELECTRIC CHAIR CAN'T KILL THE DOUBTS IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

Attend the

World's Largest Clemency Rally RANDALL'S ISLAND STADIUM Sunday Afternoon, April 26, 2 P. M.

ADMISSION \$1.00

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A Dramatic Presentation

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

NEW YORK COMMITTEE FOR CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS
1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y. • BRyant 9-9694

THERE IS DOUBT in the case: The U.S. Court of Appeals called the prosecutor's conduct "reprehensible."

THERE IS DOUBT in the case: The FBI admitted on December 1 that it helped an important witness lie under oath!

THERE IS DOUBT—Chief Justice James Wolfe of Utah, Judge Norval K. Harris and other eminent judges and lawyers say that the Rosenbergs did not get a fair trial.

THERE IS DOUBT—Great scientists like Albert Einstein and Harold Urey say they believe the Rosenbergs rather than the Greenglasses and other government witnesses.

THERE IS DOUBT—The Rosenbergs maintain to this very day that they are innocent.

Write - Wire President Eisenhower:

COMMUTE THE DEATH SENTENCE

New York 7, New York

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

April 29, 1953

MEMO:

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
RE: JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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Information set out below concerning the captioned matter,
was furnished to SA D. W. PITCHER AND SE K. F. BUCKLEY
on 4-29-53 by CSNY 419 who had legal custody of
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Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case

JOSEPH BRAININ
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DAVID ALMAN
Executive Secretary

1050 SIXTH AVENUE

April 21st, 1953 NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

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Dear Friend;—

The Rosenbergs are in serious danger.

On Monday, April 27th, the Supreme Court will probably give its decision in the Rosenberg Case.

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If that decision is unfavorable, Judge Kaufman will set a new date of execution on Tuesday or Wednesday. The date he will set, if the past is any clue, will be for the second week of May.

In other words, the Rosenbergs may face execution in less than thirty days.

We have scheduled a great Clemency Rally for Sunday, April 26th. It is in our power to bring 25,000 persons to this meeting - the world's largest Clemency Rally. This may persuade Judge Kaufman to refrain from setting an execution for the middle of May.

If we fail to bring such a large number to Randall's Island, it may be taken as a sign that it is "alright" to execute the couple now in the death house.

We appeal to you, as a devoted advocate and worker for civil and human rights, to help us save the lives of the condemned couple. Many of our fellow-citizens do not realize all that is at stake. That is why we come to you, who understand.

We ask you to speak to your friends and associates in your religious and fraternal associations. Appeal to them to help save the Rosenbergs. Every man, woman and child must help - everyone, without exception. Their presence at Randall's Island must become a great human statement for clemency.

We have enclosed a leaflet for your information. Tickets can be purchased at Randall's Island.

We know that you will agree with us when we say that the saving of human life - particularly the lives of young parents who maintain their absolute innocence - must become a sacred task for all decent Americans.

Please do this - for the Rosenbergs, for yourself, for all that we Americans must hold dear.

Sincerely,

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-10711)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-37667)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 4/30/53

By means of a trash cover maintained at Civil Rights Congress Headquarters, Hardt Building, Room 205, Broad Street and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., PH-240-S, of known reliability, made available to SE ROBERT J. YARNALL on 4/7/53 the following items:

Two copies of a blue and white leaflet entitled, "Einstein Supports Rosenberg Appeal". The leaflet contains the following:

1. A reprint of a letter addressed to the Editor of the New York Times by DR. HAROLD C. UREY, dated Jan. 5, 1953, in which he urges a careful reconsideration of the sentence imposed on the ROSENBERGS.

2. A reprint of a letter addressed to the President by Prof. ALBERT EINSTEIN. In part, this letter reads as follows:

"This appeal to you is prompted by the same reasons which were set forth so convincingly by my distinguished colleague, HAROLD E. UREY, in his letter of Jan. 5, 1953, to the New York Times."

This leaflet was issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y.

These two leaflets are being forwarded herewith to the New York Division.

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DATE: 4/30/53

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Two printed leaflets entitled, "Court of Appeals Grants Rosenbergs Stay of Execution". On the first page of this leaflet a statement made by Judge JEROME N. FRANK, U. S. Court of Appeals, appears, which reads as follows:

"There are substantial questions of law. I would certainly not want to preclude their appeal to the Supreme Court. I would not want that to be on my conscience."

On the last page of the leaflet appears a list of labor unions and leaders who have called for clemency.

This leaflet was issued by the National Labor Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York, 18, N. Y.

It might be noted at this time that this is the same address as that of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

The two leaflets are being forwarded to the New York Division.

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A leaflet issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y. This leaflet entitled "Stay Granted," contains the following statement made by Appeals Court Justice JEROME N. FRANK:

"There are substantial questions of law. I would certainly not want to preclude their appeal to the Supreme Court. I would not want that on my conscience."

This leaflet is being forwarded to the New York Division.

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CC: [REDACTED] (PH-240-S)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: April 30, 1953

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
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() CSNY 425, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office, evidence concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This building is occupied by National Headquarters of the IWO.

(X) CSNY 426, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from 35 E. 12th St., N.Y.C. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Publishers New Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop; F & D Printing Co.; 12th - 13th Realty Corporation. Prior to September, 1951, the National State and N. Y. County offices of the Communist Party also occupied these premises.

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Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case

JOSEPH BRAININ
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

1050 SIXTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 18, N. Y.
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ROSENBERG RALLY POSTPONEMENT LOSES VITAL WEEK IN CLEMENCY FIGHT

NEW YORK, April 27—The New York Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs declared today that the postponement of the Randall's Island clemency rally to next Sunday, May 3rd, resulted in the loss of vital time in the fight to save the Rosenbergs and urged a maximum turn-out Sunday to make up for the delay.

The rally, which was to have been held this past Sunday, was postponed because of the weather. Although the day turned out to be clear, it was raining in the morning when the committee had to make the decision and the U.S. weather bureau predicted showers for the afternoon.

The committee extended an apology to the many people who went to Randall's Island not knowing of the postponement and to the thousands who could not get telephone calls through to the committee because of the busy lines.

"Thousands of telephone calls were made to the committee asking whether the rally would be held," the committee said. "The tremendous interest was a clear indication that an overflow crowd is possible on May 3."

The committee said that the U.S. Supreme Court, which had been expected to hand down a decision on the Rosenbergs' appeal today (Monday) but did not do so, might rule on Monday, May 4, the day after the Randall's Island meeting.

Tickets bought for the rally on the April 26 date will be honored this Sunday. The rally will begin at 2 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from the New York Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, 1050 Sixth Ave., N. Y. 18, N.Y. LO 4-9585.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS-C.
REREP SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON DATED APRIL 28 LAST. IT IS NOTED
THAT COPIES OF THIS REPORT HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED FOR ONI, G-2,
AND OSI. THE BUREAU IS ADVISED THAT THESE REPORTS HAVE NOT BEEN
DISSEMINATED AS YET, AND BUREAU AUTHORITY TO DISSEMINATE SAME
IS REQUESTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN VIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENTS
IN THE CASE OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, IT IS SUGGESTED TO
THE BUREAU THAT A COPY OF REREP BE SUBMITTED TO THE USA, SDNY,
FOR HIS INFORMATION. BUREAU OPINION IN THE ABOVE MATTERS IS
REQUESTED.

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FBI, LOS ANGELES 5-1-53 3:00 p. M.
DIRECTOR, FBI DEFERRED

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG

CASE, IS - C. DAYLET. REMYTEL APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST
CONCERNING THE CONFERENCE PLANNED BY SUBJECT COMMITTEE
ON MAY SIXTEEN NEXT. [REDACTED] HAS

FURNISHED A COPY OF THE CALL FOR THIS AFFAIR, WHICH IS
BEING BILLED UNDER THE TITLE OF QUOTE CONFERENCE OF
INQUIRY UNQUOTE WITH ROBERT S. MORRIS, JR., TWO FIVE ZERO
NO. HOPE ST., AS ACTING SECRETARY. MORRIS IS A LOCAL
ATTORNEY AND LAW PARTNER OF ROBERT K. KENNY, FORMER CALIF.
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SUPPORTER OF CP FRONT GROUPS. [REDACTED] B7D

[REDACTED] ADVISES THAT THE QUOTE CONFERENCE
OF INQUIRY UNQUOTE HAS RENTED A SEPARATE OFFICE AT THREE
FOUR TWO FOUR WEST EIGHTH STREET IN WHICH PAPER WORK IS
BEING HANDLED. HOWEVER, IT IS ACTUALLY A CREATURE OF
SUBJECT COMMITTEE FORMED TO REACH A BROADER SECTION OF
THE POPULATION. ACCORDING TO THE CALL, THE CONFERENCE
WILL BE HELD ON MAY SIXTEEN NEXT AT THE NIKADOB CAFE AND
SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE BERNARD L. LOOMER, DEAN OF THE

WNP:pam
100-41648 (LACSJRC)
cc: 1 - 100-43372 (DAYLET)

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- 1 - San Francisco (Reg.)
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UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO DIVINITY SCHOOL, AND STEPHEN LOVE
OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. THE CONFERENCE
WILL BE BROKEN UP INTO FOUR PANELS ON QUOTE ONE. LEGAL
AND CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS OF THE CASE. TWO. SCIENTIFIC
ASPECTS OF THE CASE. THREE. MORAL ASPECTS OF THE CASE.
FOUR. THE CASE IN RELATION TO AMERICA-S WORLD ROLE UNQUOTE.
IT WILL THEN MEET IN PLENARY SESSION, AT WHICH FINDINGS OF
THE PANELS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE ENTIRE GROUP. THE CALL
STATES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, QUOTE WE PROPOSE IN THIS
CONFERENCE TO PROVIDE OURSELVES AND ALL THE LEADERS OF
OPINION IN THIS COMMUNITY WITH A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE
IN A DISCUSSION OF THE LEGAL, SCIENTIFIC AND MORAL ASPECTS
OF THIS CASE, LED BY SPECIALISTS OF INTEGRITY WHO HAVE MADE
A STUDY OF THE CASE FOR THIS PURPOSE UNQUOTE. A LETTER
ACCOMPANYING THE CALL SEEKING ADDITIONAL SPONSORS REFLECTS
THAT AMONG THOSE INITIATING THE CONFERENCE ARE PROFESSOR
LINUS PAULING OF CALTECH, REVEREND STEPHEN FRITCHMAN OF
THE UNITARIAN CHURCH, ATTORNEY ROBERT W. KERRY AND OTHERS.
THE LETTER STATES QUOTE NEW DEVELOPMENTS MAKE IT SEEM
POSSIBLE NOW TO GIVE THE FACTS SEREN, REALISTIC STUDY IN
A MUCH FREER ATMOSPHERE UNQUOTE AND REFERS TO THE PLEAS
OF POPE PIUS, RABBI SILVER AND OTHERS. IT STATES QUOTE
DEAN BERNARD LOOMER AND DR. STEPHEN H. LOVE HAVE EXPRESSED

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THEIR DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE CASE. MANY OTHER LEADERS, LOCAL AND NATIONAL, IN LEGAL, SCIENTIFIC AND RELIGIOUS CIRCLES, ARE WILLING TO HELP MAKE THIS CONFERENCE A RESPONSIBLE AND DEFINITIVE GATHERING UNQUOTE.

MALONE

(SOURCE: [REDACTED] to SA HARRY H. WHIDBEE, 4/29/53;
to SA ROMNEY STEWART, 4/30/53.)
B7D

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DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB

F B I.

Washington DC.

Gentlemen,

This "smells" some to me. I forward
it for such use as you care to make of it.

Sincerely

/s/ [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Detroit, Michigan

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter postmarked April 26, 1953, and its enclosures.

It was thoughtful of you to bring the material you forwarded to the attention of the FBI, and I hope that you will not hesitate to contact the representatives of our office at 313 Federal Building, Detroit 26, Michigan, in the event you acquire further information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - Detroit, with copy of incoming.

cc - New York, with copy of incoming.

ATTENTION SACs: Correspondent enclosed typical literature being distributed by the National Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York, New York, which he apparently received in an envelope he forwarded indicating his address as [REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan. This envelope was postmarked March 20, 1953 at Detroit, Michigan.

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May 4, 1953
Mineola, N.Y.

MEMO

RE: FIVE TOWNS COMMITTEE FOR CLEMENCY FOR
ROSENBERGS
HELEN EISNER, 122 Oak St., Woodmere, N.Y.-
Chairman
REBECCA ZOBELE - Secretary

On April 22nd last [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted writer and advised that one HELEN EISNER, 122 Oak St., Woodmere, N.Y., was in his office around 2 PM 4/21/53 and stated that she wanted permission to distribute pamphlets on the ROSENBERG CLEMENCY RALLY to be held 4/26/53 at Randall's Island Stadium. She stated that she was Chairman of the Five Towns Comm. For Clemency for Rosenbergs and that REBECCA ZOBELE is Secretary. EISNER stated there are about 35 members in the 5 Town area. The ordinance concerning this matter was read to her. EISNER advised we know are way around and we know what we can do. According to [REDACTED] she was a little touchy on the subject. He stated there is nothing dashful in her makeup.

[REDACTED] described EISNER as 35, 5'6", 130, Dark Eyes and Hair, Black Rim glasses, well dessed. - aggressive.

[REDACTED] was of the opinion that REBECCA ZOBELE resides at 276 Rockaway Turnpike, Cedarhurst, N.Y.

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Attached to the copy of this memo for the N.Y. Comm. for Clemency for the Rosenbergs file is a throwaway [REDACTED]

Submitted for the information of the files.

COPIES: [REDACTED]

J. Garth Gray, SA

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. MAY 5, 1953

AIRTEL
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Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS DASH C.
RE YOUR AIRTEL MAY ONE LAST AND REREP SPECIAL AGENT JOHN A. HARRINGTON,
DATED APRIL TWENTYEIGHT LAST. CORRECT REREP PAGE FORTYONE, LINES TWO
AND FOUR TO READ PHIZ MEZEY INSTEAD OF PHIL MEZEY. AUTHORITY GRANTED
TO DISSEMINATE REREP LOCALLY TO ONI, G DASH TWO, OSI, AND USA, SENE.

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Re: NC, SO, PC
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Times Square called.

He said Aaron Schneider came into the bank on 5/4/53 and bought 25 travelers checks in denomination of \$20.- each.

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Checks were paid for by bag of \$388.- in silver plus some bills.

Schneider said checks were for David Almon and Almon picked them up later in the day.

(You may want to check these at Am Express)

Ms. Stewart) Philadelphia
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
290 Broadway
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Recently I received the enclosed papers which are self explanatory. While I recognize that petitions as such are not unlawful, I thought the organization behind this particular petition might be of interest to you. Obviously, I am not the only recipient of this type of letter. But I am calling this to your attention for whatever value it may be to you.

I do not know how these people knew my address or why they selected me as a potential signer. Since you are better equipped, I will leave such conclusions to you. I hope you will find this fragment of information useful in your investigation.

Very truly yours,

B7c

enc:

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J. A. Harrington

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 5/6/53

FROM : *OK* SAC, NEWARK (100-36202)SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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Newark Confidential Informant [REDACTED] made available to SA JOHN R. BRETT and the writer on April 2, 1953 a throwaway [REDACTED]

According to the throwaway, the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Rosenberg Committee met in New York City on March 7th and 8th. Among some of the decisions *B7D* reached by the conference are the following:

A. Emphasis is now to be placed on granting a new trial as a result of pending appeal to the Supreme Court and based on new evidence not yet made public.

B. People should write to Chief Justice FRED VINSON urging the granting of a new trial.

C. The publication of an Amicus Brief directed toward the Supreme Court. These are to be returned to the Committee not later than March 26th.

The committee in the throwaway requested as a minimum contribution that everyone have a sheet filled out and return it to the committee. This sheet demands the release of the ROSENBERGS, and each sheet contains the signatures of nine people.

The throwaway pointed out that 4,000 pieces of mail at the cost of \$120 alone is being distributed in South Jersey. It stated that the present concentration of work is being directed toward reaching the trade unionists.

The aforementioned is being submitted to your office for information purposes.

The throwaway is being maintained in Newark file [REDACTED] *B7D*

CC: [REDACTED] *B7D*

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

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[REDACTED]
New York 69, N.Y.

Dear [REDACTED] *B7c*

I wish to thank you for your letter of May 5, 1953, with enclosures.

Your interest in forwarding this information to us is indeed appreciated. You may be assured the matter will receive appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

JAH:IM
100-107111

LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

[Handwritten Signature]
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TO : SAC

DATE: May 7, 1953

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New York Committee for Clemency
for the Rosenbergs

1050 Sixth Avenue • New York 18, N. Y.

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Chairman
PROF. EPHRAIM CROSS

Executive Secretary
EMILY ALMAN

April 22, 1953

Dear Friend:

Yesterday, three reports came to my desk that I feel obliged to tell you about.

The first concerns a sensational break in respect to new evidence. I cannot give you the details, but we hope that these will become public before the week is out.

The second is a disturbing report that if the Supreme Court hands down an unfavorable decision on Monday, April 27th, the Attorney General's office is prepared, on the following day, to ask Judge Kaufman to set an execution date for sometime early in May. To put it bluntly - the Rosenbergs may face the electric chair in less than thirty days.

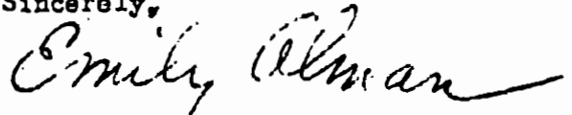
The third report is on the Randall's Island meeting for Sunday afternoon, April 26th. A feeling of false security, an illusion that the Rosenbergs are "safe" for some time to come, seems to have permeated the thinking of many people. They regard the Randall's Island meeting as "another" meeting, somehow separated from any urgency.

The news we get from Washington shows how fatal this illusion may be. In truth, the Randall's Island meeting may be the last large meeting possible in the face of an adverse decision and a hasty execution date. This gives the April 26th clemency demonstration an importance hitherto unrealized.

25,000 persons must be at Randall's Island on the 26th to become an unmistakable living appeal for clemency. This is the best hope we have of staying the haste with which the government may wish to move for a virtually immediate execution.

We appeal to you to come to the meeting, not alone, but with your family, friends, neighbors and colleagues. We are certain that you will understand, and be moved, by the realization that this moment and this meeting are crucial for the lives of the man and woman now in the death house.

Sincerely,



Emily Alman
Executive Secretary

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TO: SAC

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The Doubts Mount In the Rosenberg Case

NEW EVIDENCE

An affidavit signed by a staff member of R. H. Macy's Department Store supports the claim of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg on a key point of the trial. The prosecution claimed the Russians gave the Rosenbergs an expensive console table. The Rosenbergs swore their table was just an ordinary one they bought on sale at Macy's. The affidavit shows the numbers marked on the table to be those used by Macy's. That kind of table sold for \$19.97 plus tax in 1944.

PERJURY

The FBI admitted on December 1 that a major prosecution witness had lied under oath. Great scientists like Albert Einstein and Harold Urey believe the Rosenbergs rather than David Greenglass and other prosecution witnesses.

FAIR TRIAL

Chief Justice James Wolfe of Utah, Judge Norval K. Harris, and other eminent judges and lawyers say the Rosenbergs did not get a fair trial. The U. S. Court of Appeals called the prosecutor's conduct "reprehensible."

"WE ARE INNOCENT"

The Rosenbergs maintain to this very day that they are innocent.

Attend the

ROSENBERG CLEMENCY RALLY

Randall's Island Stadium

Sunday Afternoon, April 26 — 2 P. M.

ADMISSION: \$1.00

All under 16 Free

See

"THE ROSENBERG STORY"

Dramatic Presentation Cast of 500

Hear

PROF. STEPHEN LOVE

and other speakers

Tickets at: New York Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs—1050 Sixth Ave., New York 18.

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1050 SIXTH AVENUE
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Dear friend;

The Clemency meeting at Randall's Island has been postponed to Sunday afternoon, May 3.

This presents us with both an opportunity and a problem.

The opportunity consists in having an additional week in which to insure the success of the meeting.

The problem we face is financial. All our financial resources have gone into this meeting. We must now make additional expenditures for publicity, re-rental of sound and other equipment, and other expenses. Until May 3 we are without funds of any kind. A Supreme Court decision or any other development will catch us completely unprepared.

We had counted on income this Monday from the sale of tickets and souvenir programs. It therefore becomes imperative that all ticket money, plus any other funds that can be collected, on a loan or contribution basis, be brought to our office within the next day or two.

We want to remind you once more of the unusual opportunity we now have to make the clemency meeting an overwhelming success.

Please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Emily C. Alman
Emily Alman

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JOSEPH BRAININ
Chairman

DAVID ALMAN
Executive Secretary

April 21st, 1953 1050 SIXTH
NEW YORK 1
BRyant 9-9694

Dear Friend:-

The Rosenbergs are in serious danger.

On Monday, April 27th, the Supreme Court will probably give its decision in the Rosenberg Case.

If that decision is unfavorable, Judge Kaufman will set a new date of execution on Tuesday or Wednesday. The date he will set, if the past is any clue, will be for the second week of May.

In other words, the Rosenbergs may face execution in less than thirty days.

We have scheduled a great Clemency Rally for Sunday, April 26th. It is in our power to bring 25,000 persons to this meeting - the world's largest Clemency Rally. This may persuade Judge Kaufman to refrain from setting an execution for the middle of May.

If we fail to bring such a large number to Randall's Island, it may be taken as a sign that it is "alright" to execute the couple now in the death house.

We appeal to you, as a devoted advocate and worker for civil and human rights, to help us save the lives of the condemned couple. Many of our fellow-citizens do not realize all that is at stake. That is why we come to you, who understand.

We ask you to speak to your friends and associates in your religious and fraternal associations. Appeal to them to help save the Rosenbergs. Every man, woman and child must help - everyone, without exception. Their presence at Randall's Island must become a great human statement for clemency.

We have enclosed a leaflet for your information. Tickets can be purchased at Randall's Island.

We know that you will agree with us when we say that the saving of human life - particularly the lives of young parents who maintain their absolute innocence - must become a sacred task for all decent Americans.

Please do this - for the Rosenbergs, for yourself, for all that we Americans must hold dear.

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New York Committee for Clemency
for the Rosenbergs

1050 Sixth Avenue New York 18, N.Y.

Chairman
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Exec. Secret
EMILY ALMAN

April 29, 1953

Dear Friend:

The loss of a week as a result of the postponement of last Sunday's Rosenberg Clemency Rally because of the weather has made the meeting this Sunday, MAY 3RD, all the more urgent.

The prosecution wants to dispose of the Rosenberg Case rapidly.

But as the time grows shorter, the doubts become stronger. New evidence is being uncovered daily, and with each development the case against the Rosenbergs becomes more untenable.

The latest revelations -- startling evidence of perjury -- will be disclosed at the Randall's Island meeting on Sunday. The meeting will also hear a new statement of the Vatican, a statement from Dr. Harold C. Urey, atomic scientist and a speech by Professor Stephen Love, one of the nation's outstanding legal authorities.

New developments in the case make it urgent that all of the people who want to see justice done demand clemency so that the full facts in the case may come to light.

Sunday is the day to speak out!

Tickets for the meeting, which begins at 2:00 P.M., are available at the: New York Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., LO. 4-9585.

Directions to Randall's Island Stadium are as follows:

By Bus: from 125th St. and Lexington Ave., Manhattan (six minute ride)

" " from 31st St. and Hoyt Ave., Astoria, L.I.

By Auto: via Triborough Bridge.

Sincerely,

Emily Alman

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The Rosenberg Clemency Rally, which was postponed last Sunday because of the weather, will be held on Sunday, MAY 3RD, at 2:00 P.M., at Randall's Island Stadium. The meeting, which is expected to draw a crowd of 25,000, will feature:

1. Sensational new disclosures in the case, to be made by Joseph Brainin, Chairman of the National Rosenberg Committee.
2. Display of the Rosenberg console table, which the Rosenbergs said they bought at Macy's. An affidavit obtained recently from an employee of Macy's supports the Rosenbergs' testimony and contradicts the claim of the prosecution that the table had been given the Rosenbergs by the Russians.
3. A new statement of the Vatican.
4. A new statement from Dr. Harold C. Urey.
5. Prof. Stephen Love of Chicago, Ill., noted legal authority.
6. A statement from Waldo Frank, distinguished author.
7. "The Rosenberg Story," a dramatic presentation.

Either the press tickets enclosed last week or press credentials will be honored. I will be available at the press box to provide whatever assistance you may need.

Theodora Jacobs
Public Relations Director

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FAMILIES FROM MANY STATES
TO ATTEND ROSENBERG RALLY

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NEW YORK, N.Y., APRIL 30TH -- Families from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and parts of New York State will arrive via chartered busses on SUNDAY, MAY 3RD, to join the thousands attending the Rosenberg Clemency Rally at Randall's Island Stadium.

Representatives of Rosenberg Committees in many sections of the country will also be present to add their voices to the appeal for clemency.

Meanwhile, the New York Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, announced that messages supporting the Randall's Island Rally were being received from throughout the world.

The meeting, which comes the day before a possible Supreme Court decision on the case that has stirred millions in the United States and abroad, was originally to have been held last Sunday, April 26th. It was postponed because of the weather.

The program will be highlighted by important new revelations in the case made public by Joseph Brainin, chairman of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. Brainin recently returned from a trip to Europe, where he conferred with leading religious, legal, and political personages from England, France and Italy.

The thousands attending the rally will see for themselves the console table which the Rosenbergs said they bought at Macy's. An affidavit signed recently by an employee of Macy's supports the Rosenbergs' testimony and contradicts the claim of the prosecution that the table was given the Rosenbergs by the Russians.

The meeting will hear Prof. Stephen Love of Chicago, Ill., noted legal authority. There will be a new statement from Dr. Harold C. Urey, atom scientist, and the latest statement of the Vatican on the Rosenberg case will be read. The rally will also hear a message from Waldo Frank, author.

DIRECTIONS: to Randall's Island are as follows;

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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May 7, 1953

TO : SAC

FROM : SA E. K. DEANE

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
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ON: APRIL 29, 1953

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NEW YORK, N.Y., APRIL 29th -- A resolution urging clemency for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg was passed by a unanimous vote by delegates to the 9th Annual Convention of District #1, United Packinghouse Workers of America, CIO, the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case learned today.

The resolution, presented to the Convention by Local 347, UPWA, urged that "we send telegrams and use every instrument available to convince President Eisenhower that the penalty of death is too severe in the case." The Convention represented some 25,000 workers from Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana.

Following is the full text of the resolution, as forwarded to the Chicago Rosenberg Committee by Leon Beverly, President of Local 347:

"WHEREAS: Julius and Ethel Rosenberg have been sentenced to death on perjured evidence agreed upon by FBI agents and her own brother, David Greenglass, who had a personal grudge growing out of a business venture with Julius Rosenberg, Greenglass demanded the sum of \$1000.00 from Julius Rosenberg, which he didn't have. Also, Greenglass had an unsavory record of stealing Government property.

"The war mongers in this country needed some incident to happen that would increase the American people against Russia, to gear the people for war in Korea and at the same time, silence the voices of any person who spoke out for Peace.

"The Rosenbergs were active unionists - had also signed petitions for Peace and participated in campaigns on the side of the common people. They therefore, made an ideal target with the help of that slimy creature, David Greenglass and the unsavory FBI agents.

"During the course of their trial, inference of Communist were hurled at them by both the judge and the prosecutor.

"The FBI had admitted that one of their main witnesses lied on the witness stand. Also, the fact that Greenglass' story that he had memorized all of the atomic secrets in his head and could draw the plans from memory, is preposterous.

"Leading scientists, such as Prof. Urey, atomic scientist, and many more clergymen, doctors, lawyers, union, and even people who say that even if they were guilty, the death penalty is too severe.

"Axis Sally, Tokyo Rose, who openly collaborated with the enemy during World War II, was freed outright. Many Nazi generals and big wigs not only were freed, but are holding top positions in Western Germany.

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT: this Ninth Annual Convention of District #1 go on record for clemency for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and we send telegrams and use every instrument available to convince Pres. Eisenhower that the penalty of death is too severe in case."

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TO : SAC

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NEW YORK, April 23 "People throughout Europe will have their eyes on the Randall's Island clemency meeting for the Rosenbergs", declared Joseph Brainin, chairman of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, who this week returned from a trip to England, France and Italy.

"In every country I visited", Brainin said, "people in all walks of life understood that this was the largest public gathering expressing the American people's desire for clemency. A successful Randall's Island meeting will encourage people throughout the United States and throughout the world to increase their activity in behalf of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

Brainin is scheduled to disclose sensational new developments in the Rosenberg case to the gathering, expected to number 25,000 at the meeting, which will be held at 2 P.M. on Sunday (April 26th).

The meeting will also hear Professor Stephen Love, of Chicago, Illinois, outstanding legal authority.

The new statement of the Vatican on the Rosenberg case will be heard, and there will be a message from Waldo Frank, distinguished author.

Reports on the activities of people throughout the country in the movement for clemency will be made by Mrs. Jo Granat, chairman of the Chicago Rosenberg Committee and David Brown, leader of the Los Angeles Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs.

Chartered busses will bring entire families from all five boroughs of New York, as well as from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and other areas near New York City.

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Among the members of the cast dramatizing "The Rosenberg Story" at the rally will be persons who themselves took part in the nation-wide clemency appeal.

Many participated in the vigil at the White House, first when Harry S. Truman was President and then after President Eisenhower took office. Many others distributed leaflets, walked on picket lines, collected signatures on clemency petitions, and were among the millions of Americans and people throughout the world who wrote and wired the President to commute the death sentence.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 5/7/53

FROM : SA ROMNEY STEWART

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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On 4/17/53 [redacted] dictated information to SA ROMNEY STEWART,
which was transcribed, signed by informant and turned over to SA STEWART
on May 1, 1953. This report [redacted] reads as follows:

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RS:cla
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cc: 2 - New York [redacted]

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On [REDACTED] dictated information to SA ROMNEY STEWART, which was transcribed in report form, signed by informant and turned over to SA STEWART on May 1, 1953. The report [REDACTED] reads as follows:

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"I attended an emergency meeting of the Rosenberg case, Thursday night, April 9, 1953, at the Embassy Auditorium building, Room 201, 9th and Grand, Los Angeles, with a turn-out of about sixty. This was the regular work meeting, called principally to organize the Amicus Brief signature drive.

"The report was made by AARON SCHNEIDER, an executive of the Rosenberg Committee in New York, who spoke on the latest developments of the case, and REID ROBINSON was chairman. Plans were laid for signature collections at Negro churches on the southside which SOPHIE DAVIDSON organized for the coming Sunday, and in other areas which included the Eastside, the Valley, Beverly-Fairfax, Wilshire-LaBrea, West Adams and the Southside.

"Among those present at this meeting were:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS, C. DAYLET. PH-82-30
ADVISED JEAN FRANTZIS, PHILA. SECRETARY, CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION, IS PLANNING
AN OUTDOOR RALLY FOR 6/28/53 TO BE KNOWN AS A "CLEMENCY" RALLY. SHE IS
SEEKING SERVICES OF PROF. LOVE, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED BY INFORMANT, AS
PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. INFORMANT STATED NATIONAL COMMITTEE IS PREPARING PAMPHLETS
ON BEHALF OF ROSENBERGS THAT WILL APPEAL TO CATHOLICS AND BE DISTRIBUTED
THROUGH CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS. INFORMANT UNABLE TO FURTHER IDENTIFY PAMPHLET
BUT INDICATED DISTRIBUTION WOULD ALSO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN PHILA. BUREAU
WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

R. J. AREATICCHIO JR.

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 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-37667)
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DATE: 5/11/53

*See 4-16-53
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Enclosed herewith are ten press releases of the captioned committee dated from 4/9/53 to 4/27/53, which were obtained from [redacted] by SA MORGAN L. WIDTHUN on 4/30/53. **B7D**

These items are being forwarded to the New York Office for such disposition as may be deemed appropriate, and no copies are being retained in the Philadelphia Office.

Instant press releases were addressed to the Jewish Community Center, 1110 North 3rd Street, Harrisburg, Pa. Care should be taken that knowledge of the address does not compromise the identity of the informant.

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REGISTERED MAIL

cc: [redacted]

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Director, FBI (100-387835)

May 11, 1953

SAC, Cleveland (100-20243)
(100-10724)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO
SECURE JUSTICE IN THE
ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
O. O. New York

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Rerep of SA HOWARD FLETCHER, Jr., Washington Field,
2-6-53; Cincinnati letter to Director, 3-24-53.

As previously set forth in referenced Cincinnati letter, information in the files of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, State of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, made available by JERRY ENRIGHT, Supervisor of Records, reflect that 1951 Ohio License plates N L 73 were issued to NORTON LICHTENSTEIN, 3614 East 151 Street, Cleveland, Ohio, for a 1950 Chevrolet Belaire Coupe, Motor Number N A D 1315638. 1952 Registration Sticker number E 30078 was issued to NORTON LICHTENSTEIN. The Certificate of Title number for the above mentioned automobile is 183243093. The indices of the Cincinnati Office failed to reflect any information concerning NORTON LICHTENSTEIN. The Cincinnati Office requested that the Cleveland Office report any information in the Cleveland files relative to NORTON LICHTENSTEIN's association with the Communist Party or front organizations.

The Files of the Cleveland Office reflect that a NORMAN LICHTENSTEIN, wa., NORTON LICHTENSTEIN, son of AARON and HELEN LICHTENSTEIN was the subject of a security investigation at this office in 1943. A review of Cleveland City Directories and Cleveland Telephone Directories reflect that AARON and HELEN LICHTENSTEIN formerly lived at 3440 East 142 Street, Cleveland, Ohio, and presently reside at 3614 East 151 Street, Cleveland, Ohio. There is no listing for NORMAN or NORTON LICHTENSTEIN in any of these directories.

cc: (2) New York
(100-10711)

JJK/epv

Registered Mail

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In a report dated July 30, 1943, by SA C. FRANK WILLIAMSON, captioned NORMAN LICHTENSTEIN, wa., NORTON LICHTENSTEIN, Custodial Detention - C, (CV. file 100-10724) it was noted that on September 15, 1942, an anonymous source advised that the subject was a member of the "Luthenberg Branch, Cleveland Section, of the Young Communist League, and also a subscriber to the "Weekly Review" an alleged YCL publication.

Subsequent to the above-mentioned report, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished SA H. P. LARSON and SE T. O'CONNOR with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject's last known employment listed as mechanics helper at Aero-Ways, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio., Municipal Airport, commencing April 1, 1943. B7D

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May 13, 1953

[Redacted]

Worcester 8, Massachusetts

B7c

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated April 29, 1953, together with the enclosure, has been received and your interest and courtesy in making this material available to me are indeed appreciated.

In the event you receive additional data which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, you may desire to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Boston Office located at 100 Milk Street, Boston 9, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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Correspondent referred to the Bureau a copy of a press release dated April 29, 1953, from the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York, entitled "Packinghouse Workers Urge Rosenberg Clemency." The afore-mentioned press release stated "this Ninth Annual Convention of District #1 (United Packinghouse Workers of America, CIO) go on record for clemency for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and we send telegrams and use every instrument available to convince Pres. Eisenhower that the penalty of death is too severe in case." This press release is being maintained in Bureau files.

The correspondent has communicated with the Bureau on numerous occasions from 1949 to date and cordial acknowledgments have been afforded his letters.

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TO : SAC, New York

FROM : EDWIN H. EILERS, SA (100-10711)

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DATE: 5/14/53

On 4/28/53, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] whose name should be kept confidential, advised the writer that during the past few months LEO and ANGELINA KARAN had been extremely active in mailing out letters, passing out handbills, and soliciting signatures [REDACTED] on petitions in connection with the Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS. The KARANS' reside at 2160 East 12th Street, Brooklyn, New York and are subjects of case files 100-41873 and 100-47662 in the New York Office. 070

The above informant pointed out that Communist Party meetings have been held in home of the KARANS.

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NEW YORK, N.Y., MAY 4th -- The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case today sent to President Eisenhower new evidence of perjury in the trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and urged him to conduct an investigation.

A letter sent together with the documents read as follows:

"We are mindful of your statement some weeks ago that a new situation might cause you to reconsider your decision to deny the Rosenbergs' appeal for clemency.

"New information has become available in recent weeks in the Rosenberg case, casting grave doubts on the testimony of their chief accusers, David and Ruth Greenglass.

"We believe that history will record that it was the good fortune of our country that Ethel and Julius Rosenberg are alive, and that new evidence being uncovered can still help determine the eventual outcome of their case.

"We believe that the emergence of new documents, photostats of which are enclosed and one of which is verified as in the handwriting of David Greenglass, creates a new situation. These documents lift a curtain on a hitherto suspected but unproven act of perjury by Greenglass and his wife.

"We enclose, too, an analysis of these two documents making clear the importance of this new evidence.

"These documents were first published in Le Combat and reprinted in newspapers throughout the world. As a result of their publication, millions throughout Europe, Asia and North and South America are awaiting your decision for clemency and a new trial.

"We respectfully request the fullest investigation of this new evidence and the extension of executive clemency to Ethel and Julius Rosenberg."

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EXPERT IDENTIFIES LETTER

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NEW YORK, N.Y., MAY 3rd --One of the nation's

leading handwriting experts has identified a letter showing perjury in the Rosenberg Case as having been written by David Greenglass, whose testimony has sent Ethel and Julius Rosenberg to the Death House.

Elizabeth McCarthy of Boston, Mass., reported her findings to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case after a "detailed microscopic study" comparing samples of Greenglass' signature with the handwritten letter published by Le Combat, French anti-Communist newspaper.

The letter directly contradicts testimony that Greenglass made in the trial in which he claimed he stole the secret of the atomic bomb at the request of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

The letter was checked against the writing of Greenglass appearing on his marriage license, a physician's statement, and on a certificate of partnership of the G. & R. Engineering Co., and on a Certificate of Conducting Business on file in New York.

Elizabeth McCarthy stated that "there are such unique and remarkable similarities between questioned and standard writing in all of the important, underlying unconscious writing characteristics that I can come to no other conclusion than that they were written by one and the same person.

"These are the elements in one's hand of which he is not aware, and which he cannot therefore hide, alter or disguise. They include type of motion; finger, wrist and arm movement; rhythm, balance and hand coordination; condition of writing line; pressure; vertical and base-line angulation, trouble spots; spacing; relative proportions between small, tall and capital letters; initial, connecting and terminal strokes; as well as individualistic formation habits in key letters."

Elizabeth McCarthy has testified during the past 18 years in many states, in state and federal courts. She has appeared for the federal government, state and county attorneys, attorneys in general, criminal and other cases, and also in cases for defendants.

She has been consulted in many cases involving signatures and writing identifications by banks, insurance companies and other business and credit organizations. She is also a member of the Bar.

Director, FBI (100-387835)

May 14, 1953

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-11247)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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Re Washington Field letter to Bureau, March 18, 1953, concerning captioned organization, which indicates that the Supreme Court of the United States received a "Letter postmarked February 16, 1953, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from MORRIS LINGO BORE (illegible)" in behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

An examination of Pittsburgh enclosure with referenced letter determined that the aforementioned individual is identical with one MARIO LUIGI BOVE.

The files of this office fail to reveal that MARIO LUIGI BOVE has any connection with the subject organization or the Communist Party. The files indicate that BOVE is a self-styled economist and prolific "letter-writer" who blames the "true ills" of civilization on taxation.

Boston letter to Bureau (undated) captioned as above, set forth that one FREDA ANTON of Pennsylvania, with a group from captioned organization, called on KENNETH HARVEY, Office of the Pardon Attorney, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., in behalf of the ROSENBERGS. The indices of the Pittsburgh Office are negative regarding FREDA ANTON.

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COMMITTEE FOR CLIMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS, IS-C. DAYLET. CI NK 1830-S
 HAS REPORTED THAT LEWIS WROZE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NEW JERSEY
 CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF A COORDINATING MEETING TO
 BE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY TONIGHT, 5/18/53. IT IS BELIEVED THIS IS A
 MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE TO SECURE CLIMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS. THE
 SAME INFORMANT REPORTS THAT WROZE HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY A REPRESENTATIVE
 OF THIS COMMITTEE TO ORDER A NEW 16-PAGE PAMPHLET ENTITLED "NEW EVIDENCE."
 THE PAMPHLET WILL SELL FOR SIX CENTS A COPY.

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LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS - C. DAYLET. REMYTELS MAY ONE AND THIRTEEN LAST CONCERNING QUOTE CONFERENCE OF INQUIRY UNQUOTE. THIS CONFERENCE HELD AS SCHEDULED MAY SIXTEEN LAST AT NIKADOB RESTAURANT, EIGHT SEVEN FIVE SOUTH WESTERN AVE., LA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISES THAT THIS CONFERENCE WAS AN 070 ALL-DAY AFFAIR ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED PERSONS REPRESENTING CHURCH GROUPS, ATTORNEYS, TRADE UNIONS AND VARIOUS WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS. THE CONFERENCE WAS BROKEN DOWN INTO THREE PANELS, MORAL, SCIENTIFIC AND LEGAL. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PANEL, SESSIONS IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT A QUOTE FACT-FINDING UNQUOTE BROCHURE WOULD BE PRINTED AND WIDELY CIRCULATED CONTAINING THE QUOTE TRUE FACTS UNQUOTE WHICH WOULD BE BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF THIS CONFERENCE. ACCORDING TO INFORMANT, HONORED GUESTS INCLUDED DAVID ALMAN, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, AND BERNARD L. LOOMER, DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO DIVINITY SCHOOL.

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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(7)(D) as information contained in this serial would identify an informant to whom an expressed promise of confidentiality has been given. This information includes dates and places of meetings which were attended by a limited number of people known to the informant and/or information from these meetings and situations in which an informant was in close contact with members of these organizations, disclosure of which would reveal his identity.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (100-107111)

DATE: May 21, 1953

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh (100-11247)

REGISTERED MAILSUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(New York - Origin)

On May 1, 1953, [REDACTED] source of
the Pittsburgh Office, was contacted at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] by SA DAVID W. EGBERT. 870

During this contact [REDACTED] turned over to SA EGBERT two throw-
away notices issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in
the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18. These notices
were entitled "All Faiths Ask Clemency for the Rosenbergs" and
"Einstein Supports Rosenberg Appeal", which [REDACTED] advised his
wife received through the mail on about March 23, 1953. 870

[REDACTED] further stated that he did not know who had sent this
literature. It is noted that the envelope containing the notices
was postmarked Pittsburgh 10, Pennsylvania.

The above-mentioned throwaway notices are being forwarded herewith
to the New York Office for informational purposes.

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5/25/53

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS-C, DAYLET.

PH-82-S ADVISED NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF ABOVE COMMITTEE HAS DIRECTED
 A NATIONAL PROGRAM IN DEFENSE OF ROSENBERGS IN VIEW OF U.S. SUPREME
 COURT DENIAL OF HEARING. THIS PROGRAM WOULD INCLUDE "ATTACKS" BY THE
 AND ALL ON THE U.S. PRESIDENT AND THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF TO SECURE
 EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY, AND ATTEMPTS BE MADE TO PLACE ROSENBERG DEFENSE
 MATERIAL ON DISPLAY IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES. IN ADDITION, MEMBERS OF
 THE COMMITTEE AND ROSENBERG SUPPORTERS ARE BEING INSTRUCTED TO VISIT
 CONGRESSMEN ON BEHALF OF ROSENBERGS OVER MEMORIAL DAY WEEK END.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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REPORT MADE AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA	DATE WHEN MADE 5/25/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/17, 18, 19, 2/9; 4/22, 5/8, 13, 14/53	REPORT MADE BY JOHN J. KELLY
TITLE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

An open forum type meeting was held at Iowa City, Iowa in the Community Building on 1/18/53, which meeting was sponsored by the "Iowa City Committee for Justice in the ROSENBERG Case." Principal speakers in defense of the ROSENBERGS were RUSSELL L. MEYERS, University Hospital, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, and Rabbi S. BURR YAMPOL of Chicago, Illinois. Both MEYERS and YAMPOL protested the sentence which had been imposed on JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet agents. Approximately 150 people in attendance at meeting. "Iowa City Committee for Justice in the ROSENBERG Case" inactive at the present time.

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DETAILS: A meeting was held in the Community Building at Iowa City, Iowa on January 18, 1953. This meeting was sponsored by the "Iowa City Committee for Justice in the ROSENBERG Case" and was held for the purpose of open discussion regarding the sentence which had been imposed on JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet agents who received the death penalty in the Southern District of New York after having been convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union, on April 4, 1953.

Instant meeting was publicized both in the Iowa City "Press Citizen", a daily newspaper published in Iowa City, Iowa, and the "Daily Iowan", a student publication of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. The principal speakers at the meeting were Dr. RUSSELL L. MEYERS, Department of Neurology, University Hospital, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, and Rabbi S. BURR YAMPOL of Chicago, Illinois.

The meeting commenced at 8:00 in the evening on January 18, 1953, and

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approximately 150 people attended the meeting. The attendance was composed mainly of students of the University of Iowa.

An open forum type meeting was held with Dr. MEYERS and Rabbi YAMPOL speaking on behalf of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and protesting their receiving the death penalty on their conviction of a conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union.

Confidential Informant Omaha T-1, of known reliability, who attended the meeting, advised that discussions were held with the speakers and audience during the meeting on the legality of the death sentence imposed on the ROSENBERGS. T-1 advised that no pamphlets or literature were distributed at the meeting and that no contributions were asked for.

Confidential Informant Omaha T-2, of known reliability, advised that he had attended the meeting and furnished substantially the same information as set out above. T-2 advised that efforts had been made to determine the members of the "Iowa City Committee for Justice in the ROSENBERG Case" at the University of Iowa and in Iowa City, Iowa with negative results. T-2 stated that Dr. RUSSELL MEYERS from the Department of Neurology, University of Iowa, was the only known member of the Iowa City Committee, and stated that it was his belief that MEYERS was the only member of the faculty of the University of Iowa who was a member of the Iowa City Committee.

T-2 advised that the majority of persons attending the open meeting was comprised of students from the University of Iowa who, he believed, attended the meeting out of curiosity. He stated that the vast majority of the people attending the meeting were in favor of the sentence imposed upon the ROSENBERGS.

[redacted] Office of Student Affairs, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, advised that the University of Iowa had no group or organization on the campus registered with the University under the name of "Iowa City Committee for Justice in the ROSENBERG Case".

[redacted] Iowa City Credit Bureau, advised that his records contain no information regarding an "Iowa City Committee for Justice in the ROSENBERG Case". Mr. WIESSE advised that his only knowledge of same was the fact that it had been advertised in the "Press Citizen" and the "Daily Iowan", and that efforts made by his Bureau to identify members of the "Iowa City Committee for Justice in the ROSENBERG Case" had been met with negative results.

[redacted] Iowa City, Iowa Police Department, advised that his department had made inquiries in an effort to determine the number and names of the persons comprising the "Iowa City Committee for Justice in the ROSENBERG Case" and stated that his investigation had been negative.

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b 7d [REDACTED] Johnson County, Iowa City, Iowa, advised that his office contained no information regarding the "Iowa City Committee for Justice in the ROSENBERG Case".

Confidential Informant Omaha T-3, of known reliability, and admitted former member of the Communist Party, advised that he was not acquainted with Dr. RUSSELL L. MEYERS and stated that to his knowledge, Dr. RUSSELL MEYERS had not been a member of the Communist Party in the Iowa City, Iowa area.

The indices of the Omaha Division reflect no record on Dr. RUSSELL MEYERS.

Confidential Informants Omaha T-1, T-2, and T-3 all advised of no known activity regarding the "Iowa City Committee for Justice in the ROSENBERG Case" other than that set forth above and all advised it is their belief that the "Iowa City Committee for Justice in the ROSENBERG Case" is inactive or dissolved at the present time.

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INFORMANTS

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T-1 is [REDACTED]	Attended meeting 1/18,19/53, Iowa City, Iowa in instant matter	1/18,19/53	SA JOHN J. KELLY	100-5361
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T-2 is [REDACTED]	Oral, regarding attendance at meeting 1/18/53, Iowa City, Iowa in instant matter	1/19/53	SA JOHN J. KELLY	100-5361
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T-3 is [REDACTED]	Oral	5/14/53	SA JOHN J. KELLY	100-5361
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REFERENCE: New York letter to Omaha dated 2/10/53.

SAC, NY

May 26, 1953

SA ELDRED W. COX (100-34632)

CP, USA
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WATERFRONT SECT.
NY DIVISION
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W. Cox

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that he had observed the following items in apartment 20, 295 St. Washington Ave., the apartment occupied by JIM and BERTHA MC GOWAN on May 15, 1953:

1. Numerous CP books and leaflets.
2. A machine for recording dictation.
3. A typewriter.
4. Various personal effects belonging to DON HEINRICHS.

Among HEINRICHS' belongings was an undated handwritten memorandum. The memorandum did not identify the writer of the memorandum, but apparently was written to answer charges against the unnamed writer. These charges were that a report made by the unnamed writer at a previous meeting of the Waterfront Section was "Anti-Party" and "Anti-Class Struggle." In answering these charges, the unidentified writer claimed that he had thought he was acting in accord with proper standards of CP "Self-Criticism."

Also among HEINRICHS' possession were several pay envelopes. One of these dated 2/3/53 was for the sum of \$13.55. The line marked "Name" on this envelope bore the number "11650-1". The notation "Check No. 5712" also appeared on the envelope. This was a pay envelope of the John T. Clark and Son Company, 17 State Street, NYC. It appears that HEINRICHS may have been working for this company.

Also among HEINRICHS' effects were several pages of rough draft articles directed to members of Local 864, apparently a longshoremen's local, probably of the IILA. These articles attacked the ship owners.



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5. Personal effects of MEYER SCHNEIDER, NMU Book # 59661. This NMU book reflected an address for SCHNEIDER of 1765 Vyse Ave., Bronx, NY. An envelope among this material bore the name MICHAEL SCHNEIDER, indicating that MEYER and MICHAEL SCHNEIDER were probably two names for the same individual.

6. A small notebook which contained only the following table:

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The significance of this table is not known, but it appears likely it was a running tabulation of some effort by the Water-front Section, possibly for "Daily Worker" subscriptions, registrations or fund drive.

7. Several hundred stamped envelopes bearing the return address, Room 2, 1050 6th Ave., at 40th Street, N.Y. 18, N.Y. These envelopes contained the following literature:

a. A leaflet, "Einstein Supports Rosenberg Appeal" issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

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b. A leaflet, "Fact Sheet in the Rosenberg Case," issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

c. A letter headed, "Labor Committee to Secure Clemency for the Rosenbergs," 1050 Sixth Ave., NY, NY, 3/23/53 and signed ABE WEISBURD, Sect.

T-1 furnished one of these envelopes, which is being made an exhibit in 100-107111 -
The envelopes bore no addresses.

8. Several ships' crew lists.

9. A "Question Guide on Prague Trials" issued by the NY State Committee, CP, USA.

10. A "Guide for Discussion and Study of 'On the Threshold of Communism' by Y.M. MALENKOV" issued by the NY State Committee, CP, USA.

T-1 furnished a copy of this item which is being made an exhibit in 100-26603- (CP Education).

11. Numerous scraps of paper and receipt books which indicate that subscription money was being handled by the occupants of the apartment. No names appeared on these papers.

12. A 14 page evaluation of a branch of the Waterfront Section. This evaluation follows:

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"EVALUATION

"The branch was organized about three months ago. One of the purposes of forming this branch was to get several comrades who had been floating without any organized contact with a Party group into a group. From this aspect, the branch has been very successful. In this branch were included two comrades, Jerry and Jim, who previously did not belong to a branch, and who since joining this branch, have made their contribution to the fight in an organized way.

"On the question of branch organization -- Attendance at meetings has been consistent and regular, and we have had no serious problem on this question. All absences have been for valid reasons with the people involved notifying the branch of their expected absence. There is, however, one question on absenteeism that I would like to raise. It is an absence for very valid reasons. This is the absence of Irene from several meetings, and the fact that she can give no guarantee of attendance at meetings from one week to the next. This stems from the fact that the comrade has several assignments which are not directly connected with branch work. Recognizing that this is not the fault of the comrade involved, I have taken this question up with a representative of the Sec. Comm. to see if the comrade's work can be arranged in such a manner as to guarantee attendance at all meetings.

"Constant and regular attendance at branch meetings is the first prerequisite of a member of the Party and should be the main channel through which the major portion of tasks and assignments should flow.

"On the question of dues -- The branch has also been consistent and regular with dues. They have been paid the first or second weeks of the month due, and the situation of a comrade being several months in arrears has not been allowed to develop.

"On the question of financial responsibility to the Party -- I believe that the branch has a good record on this. In the only fund drive, we have participated in as a collective body, we reached a 100% of our goal. Although this was not done in the specific time allotted and several questions came up which required long and thorough discussion, criticism and self-criticism, I believe the branch as a whole has advanced to a new awareness of political responsibility of financial matters to the Party.

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"The sustainer, though it has had a tendency to become lax during periods of fund drives, and to dwindle during periods of fluctuation of economic fortunes of our members, has become a recognized political responsibility and has been coming in on a pretty regular basis.

"On educationals -- The branch has had a consistent program for educationals around basic Marxist works. There have been disagreements and misunderstandings around the presentation and method of educationals from time to time, but I believe we have advanced, if not on the method and presentation of the educationals, then on the method of raising criticism and self-criticism. What has been our major weakness, and it has been recognized, is the fact that the educationals of the branches of the Section are wholly dependent on the branches alone and no organized educational plan has been followed. We have heard from time to time of such a plan being worked out, but as yet, it has not been put into operation.

"On the important question of criticism and self-criticism -- The branch has made big steps forward. This was evidenced by the criticism and self-criticism around the fund drive in which the whole branch advanced and, more recently, on the discussion of the educationals where the method and correct way of raising constructive criticism was discussed and an understanding of correct methods of raising criticism were advanced. I believe that the full understanding of the role and method of criticism and self-criticism is one of the most important weapons which the branch can develop to strengthen itself organizationally and politically. For it is only with a full understanding and application of this question that we can correctly evaluate our work, learn from our mistakes, and strengthen the weaknesses which we have.

"A weakness I feel is important to the branch is our failure to hold in an organized fashion discussions on the current political happenings of the day. We have, from time to time, assigned different comrades the job of collecting material and leading discussions on some of the current happenings, but it wasn't done in a consistent organized manner to insure the continuance of the policy. In our work, it is important that we keep abreast of and evaluate the major developments so that we can have a rounded-out understanding of the whole fight, which in turn will help us in our specific work set before us -- that of working among the maritime workers,

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"The biggest weakness in carrying out branch organization has been the failure of the branch exec. to meet and function. We have a branch exec at the present time; however, the duties of the persons on it have been limited, in the case of the dues, finance and membership director, to the collection of monies and in the case of the educational director, to planning educations. That leaves the major portion of the operation of the branch politically and organizationally to myself as branch organizer.

"In carrying out these political and organizational problems, I have been wanting and weak in many respects. The reasons for the lack of the exec functioning have been that the people involved have had so many tasks that it has been hard to sandwich another meeting into their schedules. I believe that if the branch is to function and carry out the tasks assigned to it that it is necessary for the branch exec to meet and plan the work of the branch in an organized fashion--if not on a weekly basis, at a minimum of every two weeks.

"I have dealt until now with the evaluation of the branch and its organization. I would like to deal now with the branch's activities in mass work. In the final analysis, it is this work which determines whether the branch is fulfilling its obligations to the class struggle. There can be the highest type of branch organization, but if it isn't translated into mass work, to work among the maritime workers, we will not have fulfilled our responsibilities.

"I would like to divide this into three parts: mailing, distributions, and contact. I do this because none of us are actually engaged in working among the maritime workers.

"On the question of mailing -- The branch has carried out a number of mailings to the home contact list which we have. The material mailed has been Rank & File, peace, and Smith Act material.

"The mailings have been carried out pretty successfully although perhaps, there could have been a more equal distribution of the work involved.

"One aspect of the mailing over which we have no control is the building of the contact list. With every mailing that goes out, the list becomes smaller and smaller because of the rejects which we get back. The question of building the contact list

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"Is the responsibility mainly belonging to those people directly in contact with the maritime workers. I have taken this question up with a representative of the Sec. Comm. to see if this can become a conscious policy of those people. We ourselves can do a little in this respect, as we are all acquainted with a large number of seamen whom we meet from time to time and from whom we can get their addresses if we asked for them.

"On distribution -- The branch as a whole went through a period of political development on this question. First, the period of ideological acceptance of the idea that we had to organize our time and to sacrifice our time in the form of sleep and pleasure to make these distributions, since most of the members work and do not ordinarily have the time for them. In the beginning, we made small attempts with correspondingly small but important accomplishments, until, in the recent period, every member has taken part in distributions on a mass scale -- though it is true that many of these assignments did not come through the branch organization, a question I will take up later in the evaluation. We must also recognize that the mass distributions were the result of a special situation, and we must guard against the disintegration of the mass distributions with the end of the special situation and to see that the distributions are not only continued but grow.

"On home contact -- The branch has done little or nothing. Against this is primarily due to the immense amount of work which the individuals have confronting them and that, in some cases, makes finding time a big problem. But also I believe that the branch has not been convinced ideologically of the importance of making home contacts to the extent that they are willing to make sacrifices to carry out the program as was the case in making distributions.

"The branch as its formation was given the above tasks with an additional task. That of Civil Rights. The branch as a collective unit has done nothing on this question. I would like to discuss this more fully than we have done in the past.

"It has become the policy of the waterfront section, because of the immensity of the tasks confronting them and the mass of practical work involved in carrying out these tasks, to assign to different branches specific fields of work. Thus, we have one group handling peace, another group handling rank and file work, another group of selected people handling Smith Act work, and this branch handling Civil Rights.

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"Although this may be good on some minimum organizational basis, the tendency and actual fact has been that these various issues have become the sole property of the branch to which it is assigned, and to all intents and purposes, doesn't concern anybody else.

"These issues which have been assigned in this manner are interrelated phases of the same fight--the fight against fascism and reaction in this country--and in practice and in the carrying out of tasks, must be handled on an interrelated basis and not on a isolated basis as is being done. They must become the property of every group or branch of which the waterfront section is composed, and most important, must be forefront in the minds of the Sec. Comm. ~~and~~ because of the work it is involved in, sometimes tends to brush over these issues because it is this ~~gr~~ that groups responsibility.

"Every group and branch should have a rounded-out policy and program covering all of these issues. It is only in this manner that we are going to be able to have a clear picture and be able to plan our work accordingly. An example of what the present policy leads to, I believe, can be given from the branch's own experience.

"The Committee to Defend Al Lannon was set up to organize the maritime workers to smash the indictment and to repeal the Smith Act. This Committee's work is a main phase of my work. On several occasions when we were having difficulties, I attempted to raise some of the problems of the Committee with the branch. Each time, I was told that it was the accepted policy that the Defense Committee had no business being discussed in the branch meeting. Meaning what? That the defense committee belonged to those individuals working in it and we could not appeal to the Party organization to help us solve our difficulties. Meaning also that the whole fight against the Smith Act, the arrests, the indictments, and the fight to repeal the Smith Act was the property only of those individuals working in the Defense Comm. and was not the property of the entire Party organization as it should be. This was not only true on the branch level, but, unfortunately on the Sec. Comm. level also.

"Thus all the work that has been accomplished by the Defense Comm. and the fight against the Smith Act is the result

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"of a few individuals' work and not the work of the Party organization. And the weaknesses of the Defense Comm. are the result of the Party organization and not of the individuals because they did not have the Party to help them solve these weaknesses.

"What has been true of the Defense Committee and the fight against the Smith Act is true of the issue of the peace fight, the rank and file fight, and is an explanation of why the branch has done nothing on the question of Civil Rights. We cannot formulate a whole program and policy for the whole Sec. independent but it must be done on a collective basis by the whole Section. This is true of any given issue.

"I have taken this question up with a representative of the Sec. Comm. I believe that there should be a change in this policy soon.

"One last question before the drawing of conclusions. This probably should have come up under the discussion of branch organization, but I felt it important to leave it for one of the last questions to be discussed.

"This is the question of organizational contact with the Sec. Comm. Under democratic centralism, the Sec. Comm. is the body which makes main policy on major questions and which formulates the carrying out of the work confronting us. This in turn is transmitted to the various branches for putting into action, for it is at the branch level that decisions and programs are translated in action.

"Since the formation of the branch, the transmitting of program and policy organizationally through the branch apparatus has been weak. There was a period when we had no direct contact with the Sec. Comm.--a period when we got out program and policy through another branch. This method proved impractical in the sense that, although we would get a program and policy, there was little opportunity for the action of democratic centralism -- of ideas and criticism, when necessary, going from the branch to the Sec. Comm. Then a sub-comm. of the Sec. Comm. was set up where several branch organizers and a representative of the Sec. Comm.

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"met and where there was free play for both aspects of democratic centralism; up and down. This, however, because of the press of practical activity coming out of numbers of special situations, such as the NMU Convention, Longshore Strike, was disrupted completely and the branch has had no contact organizationally whatsoever during the past month during a period of immense struggle on the waterfront when it was of even greater importance to maintain contact than it was during previous periods. This situation led to a development previously mentioned--that the assignment of tasks did not, and could not, come through the branch apparatus because of the breakdown of contact. This situation led to the Sec. Comm. dealing with the members of the branch as individuals and not as a collective body. This method, while it solved the immediate tasks temporarily, leads and has led, to a certain extent, to the weakening of the branch and in turn leads to the weakening of the Sec. Comm. itself, for in working in this manner there is no opportunity for the thinking and experiences of the branch and its members to play a role in the struggle itself, but they can only carry out the practical tasks which we have done. We recognize the immense steps made forward in this period in the field of practical activity and the vast amount of work done, but as Danny pointed out last meeting, it is precisely in these periods of immense struggle that the Party must strengthen itself organizationally, that we must come out of every battle better organized to continue the fight and meet the new situations which every period of struggle creates, and not find that after the fumes and smoke of battle clear away that we have to rebuild the Party organization before we can think of tackling the new situations which have arisen. In the final analysis, it is the highest type of Party organization which will guarantee that the practical work, under the press of which the Party organization was disrupted, will not only continue to be carried out but will grow to a scale which is necessary if we are to play an effective role among the maritime workers.

"This situation is beginning to be rectified. In my meeting last week with a representative of the Sec. Comm. I raised these criticisms, and they were agreed with. I raise them here so that we will know how the situation developed and learn from our mistakes so that we not only will not repeat them again, but will insure the strengthening of the Party as a whole.

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"In any discussion to evaluate only the organizational and political aspects without an evaluation of the individuals composing the membership of the branch would not be complete. Therefore, I will begin with myself.

"As branch organizer, I bear the main responsibility for the functioning of the branch and the carrying out of the tasks assigned to the branch. Many of the weaknesses which the branch has shown can be directly attributed to me.

"My main failure, as it was the main weakness of the organization of the branch, was my failure to find the methods by which the branch exec could function. It was my political responsibility to find the methods in conjunction with the members of the branch and to fight through for meetings of the exec. By not going this, many of the weaknesses such as the lack of consistent organized discussion around political happenings of the day, the failure of the branch to take independent action around the question of the present press fund drive, even though there was the lack of contact and the lack of an organized plan from the Sec. Comm., and other weaknesses could have been avoided. Also I tended at times, because of the press of practical activity and of the immense amount of work facing me in the Defense Comm. and going to school, to let some of these organizational problems of the branch slip by with not too much attention or with sporadic attempts to solve them. I too fell into the trap of letting the practical work dominate my actions as branch organizer in this respect.

"I think also that my approach and manner of conducting myself as branch organizer should be evaluated. In many cases, this determines the effect and the success with which the branch functions. I believe that my approach and conduct has been on the whole good. But I also believe that I have had tendencies at times to be sharp and at other times overbearing in my relations with members of the branch. An example of this I believe, was my conduct during the course of an educational where I believed I had certain valid criticisms to raise, but raised them in an incorrect manner in the middle of the educational, thereby completely disrupting the educational into a discussion of my criticism and my method of raising criticisms. Although I did not recognize this immediately, I did recognize it after a lot of thinking after the meeting and self-criticized myself at the following meetings.

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"Though this evaluation of myself would seem pretty much in the negative, I view the past period as organizer of this branch as one of political development for myself--a period of learning the methods and procedures of working jointly with the members of the branch and other people I come in contact with in the course of my other assignments in such a manner as to improve my own work and the work of others. I hope to, in the future, continue this development to a point where I can feel that I am making the fullest contribution possible to the fight against fascism and reaction in this country.

"I must make mention of the role of going to school in this development. Studying the methods of the Marxist-Leninist science has been one of the biggest things that has happened to me. Where I had a vague understanding before, I now have a sharp understanding. It has provided me with an understanding with which I can grapple with the problems that face us.

"On the evaluation of the members of the branch, I would like to state, as has been mentioned before, that in the case of every member, the attendance at meetings, payment of dues, and the meeting of financial obligations to the Party has been good. Most of what could be said about the development of the members during the past three months has been reflected in the main body of the evaluation, which has shown willingness and eagerness of the comrades to tackle the problems and tasks confronting us as a collective body ideologically, and to be concerned with translating these problems and tasks into action. There have been no major weaknesses exhibited by the members of the branch which were not a reflection of the weaknesses of the branch as a whole and, therefore, a problem of the branch as a whole to solve.

"On the other hand, the comrades individually have given many inspirations in the course of carrying out our work. The steady work of Bernie, the deep ideological understanding of Danny, and the clear manner in which Jim gets to the root of a problem once recognized, are a few examples of this. Every comrade has contributed to the growth of the branch.

"The branch, however, has been weak in its approach to several members, both politically and from a point of view of helping these comrades solve some of their personal problems. Comrade Jerry, I believe, is an example of this. From a political

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"point, we have not yet succeeded in the attempt to get him fully involved in the life of the branch. Comrade Jerry has been more like an observer than a member of the branch, taking little part in the making of decisions or the discussion of them. He has attended meetings regularly and sat and listened and then carried out the tasks which have been assigned to him.

"It is the branch's responsibility to involve Comrade Jerry deeply in every aspect of the functioning of the branch.

"Also on the question of helping Comrade Jerry solve some of his personal problems--mainly, that of getting a job. As we all know, Jerry was screened as a direct result of his political convictions. He has remained unemployed for the biggest part of the time since then. This is due to the limited physical ability of Jerry, who cannot take a good many jobs which are open, but must find one which he is capable of doing. I believe the branch has a responsibility to help Jerry locate this type of job.

"Another comrade to whom I think the approach of the branch was weak is Comrade Whitey. Much of what was said about Jerry and his involvement in branch activities can be said of Whitey, perhaps in a lesser degree. He has carried out all the decisions of the branch without too much participation in the making of these decisions. It is our responsibility to involve White in the making of these decisions.

"Whitey too has been unemployed for the past few months and has some problems on this question. I believe it is the branch's responsibility to help Whitey solve these problems.

"CONCLUSIONS

"When the branch was formed three months ago, we were a group of comrades who did not know each other too well. Some of us had worked together previously, but most of us had not.

"The past three months of activity has been one of political development of the branch as a whole, of finding the best methods of organization and work. It was a period of the forging of the branch into a single purpose and a single will -- that of fulfilling our obligations to the class struggle.

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"In the course of this, we have had weaknesses, many of which we were able to solve and advance the branch as a whole. Some of these still exist and are on the agenda for solving. In the course of this, we will advance the position of the branch to still higher levels.

"It has been a period in which the branch has more and more involved itself in the mass work among the maritime workers. In order to increase this mass work and to get the full benefit from this evaluation, I would like to propose the following tasks for the branch:

"(1) The main weakness of the branch organizationally has been the failure of the branch exec to function. I propose that finding the methods by which the branch exec can function be the first task taken up by the branch. Through proper functioning of the branch exec, with the cooperation and participation of the members, many of the existing weaknesses can be solved, such as an organized approach to the discussion of the important political and economic happenings of the day, the planning of independent action on such issues as the press fund drive, and the organizing of home contact.

"(2) That the maintenance of contact with the Sec. Comm. be the second task which we take up. Though we have made contact with the Sec. Comm. in the last week, I believe the branch bears a responsibility in maintaining this contact and of insuring the organized contact as long as this is possible and, if because of conditions it is impossible to maintain it except at widely spaced intervals, we be prepared politically and organizationally to carry on our obligations in the best possible manner.

"(3) If we recognize the policy of assigning branches and people to special fields of work in such a manner that this work becomes the sole property of that branch as an incorrect policy as outlined in the evaluation, that this branch make its position known on this question to the Sec. Comm. and fight for a change in this policy. I propose that the branch, through its exec., take immediate steps to formulate a rounded-out program on these various issues to eliminate this condition as far as this branch is concerned."

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On 5/19/53 SA E.W. COX discussed the first names mentioned in the above evaluation with

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The foregoing is submitted for information. BID

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DIRECTOR, FBI

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG
CASE, IS DASH C, DAYLET. [REDACTED] ADVISES

THAT AN EMERGENCY MEETING SPONSORED BY SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
WAS HELD MAY TWENTYFIFTH LAST AT TWO NINE THREE SIX WEST
EIGHTH ST., LA. THIS MEETING CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRO-
POSING A PLAN OF ACTION REGARDING THE ROSENBERGS IN VIEW OF
THE SUPREME COURT DECISION; WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY
NINE HUNDRED PEOPLE. ACCORDING TO THIS INFORMANT THIS AFFAIR
WAS POORLY ORGANIZED AND LITTLE WAS ACCOMPLISHED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WHILE NO DEFINITE PLANS WERE MADE AT
THIS MEETING, THE FOLLOWING FLOOR PROPOSALS WERE BEING CON-
SIDERED FOR FURTHER STUDY: QUOTE ONE. PICKET ALL FEDERAL
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (100-107111)

DATE: 5/26/53

FROM : SAC, Atlanta (100-4953)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE;
INTERNAL SECURITY-R

Re mylet 3/24/53, requesting check of the indices of your office concerning XENIA KAY DEITCHMAN and her husband, JOSEPH SANDERS DEITCHMAN.

It would be appreciated if attention would be given to this matter at the earliest possible time.

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

May 27, 1953

[REDACTED] b7c
New York, N.Y.

Dear [REDACTED]

I wish to thank you for the information you forwarded to this office under date of May 25, 1953.

You may be assured that your communication will receive appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
IRELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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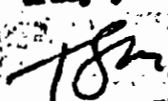
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Dear [REDACTED]

I wish to thank you for the enclosures forwarded to this office on May 18, 1953.

Your interest in making this information available to us is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,


LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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COMPLAINT FORM

Committee For Defense of the Rosenberg's
Subject's Name and Aliases

1050 6th Ave. N.Y.C. Pn #2
Address of Subject

Character of Case

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[Redacted]
Name of Complainant
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Address of Complainant
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Telephone number of Complainant
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Date and Time Complaint Received

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DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant advised that she received a letter from subject organization on 5-22-53 requesting her to send telegram to Pres. Eisenhower telling why Rosenbergs should be saved and asking for a direction in this affair. She stated that she doesn't know how they got her name and is very angry at receiving such a letter. She thought that she should advise the FBI that such letters were being mailed as she considers herself and husband [Redacted] to be 100% Americans. She stated that she tore up the letter however she recalls that it was signed by EMILY ALMAN (PM) and EPHRAIM CROSS (PM) Indians negative on Complainant.

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ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case continues to maintain a checking account at the Chase National Bank, New York City. Informant identified numerous contributors to the committee, details of which are set forth. Deposits for January amounted to \$28,464.95; February, \$30,303.41 and March, \$33,501.24. Withdrawals for January amounted to \$30,616.63; February, \$26,259.92; and March, \$31,602.10. The balance on March 31, 1953 amounted to \$16,667.09. The Emergency Committee of the Arts and Professions to Secure Clemency for the Rosenbergs also continues to maintain a checking account at the Chase National Bank, New York City. The balance in this account as of March 31, 1953 amounted to \$79.76. Details set forth.

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DETAILS:

On March 29, 1951, JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, were convicted in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York of conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviet Union. On April 5, 1951 they were sentenced to death and are presently incarcerated in Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, pending the outcome of their appeal from the United States Supreme Court.

On January 3, 1952 there was announced the formation of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (NCSJ). Mr. HOWARD RUSHMORE, writer for the "New York Journal-American" made available a copy of a press release announcing the formation of this committee which was dated December 31, 1951. This committee is headed by JOSEPH BRAININ, who is described as a journalist and author. With this committee he holds the rank of Chairman while DAVID ALMAN is the Executive Secretary. The purpose of this committee is to raise money for the defense of the ROSENBERGS and to arouse public sympathy for them.

The following information was obtained on a confidential basis and should not be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena *duces tecum*.

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case continues to maintain a checking account at the Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch, 41st Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, has furnished the following information reflecting the activity in this account from January 1, 1953 to March 31, 1953.

Date	<u>RECORD OF ACTIVITY</u>	
1953		
1/1	Balance	\$12,876.14
	<u>Deposits</u>	
1/6		5,385.50
1/6		5,312.09
1/8		1,363.31
1/13		2,903.41
1/15		5,277.51
		<u>20,941.82</u>
	Brought forward	\$33,817.96

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Brought forward

\$ 33,817.96

Deposits

Date

1953

1/19

\$ 1,034.92

1/20

3,778.55

1/27

870.28

1/28

1,839.38

7,523.13

\$ 41,341.09

Less debits

30,616.63

Balance - January 30, 1953

\$ 10,724.46

Deposits

2/2

427.03

2/2

1,053.20

2/5

1,272.43

2/11

1,151.52

2/11

305.07

2/13

3,145.35

2/16

11,118.95

2/18

2,134.37

2/20

3,467.56

2/24

3,715.00

2/26

2,512.93

30,303.41

\$ 41,027.87

Less debits

26,259.92

Balance - February 27, 1953

\$ 14,767.95

Deposits

3/5

\$ 2,963.99

3/6

761.37

3/9

3,235.06

3/12

2,631.17

3/12

360.00

3/12

1,163.99

3/13

1,241.62

3/17

5,500.00

17,857.20

\$ 32,625.15

Brought Forward

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Brought forward

\$ 32,625.15

Deposits

Date

1953

3/17

\$ 167.25

3/18

5,212.12

3/20

3,524.74

3/20

2,738.00

3/26

2,657.06

3/26

10.00

3/31

1,334.87

15,644.04

\$ 48,269.19

31,602.10

Less debits

Balance - March 31, 1953

\$ 16,667.09

The informant has been able to identify numerous contributors to this committee. Set out below are the names of various contributors to the NCSJ together with the amount of money paid and method of payment. The informant was unable to furnish the contributors' addresses except in a few instances. It will be noted that the payments are made by either money order or check and the column method of payment indicates the manner by which these items are paid. The informant was unable to furnish any information concerning the cash contributions to the committee.

ALBANY

Date of Deposit by NCSJ

Amount

Remitter

Method of Payment

1953

1/5

2.00

LEON LEVITCH

Syracuse, NY Trust Company

1/5

10.00

LOUIS GARELIK

USPMO 2-45,911,445, Syracuse

1/6

5.00

FLORENCE WOODARD

Peoples National Bank,

1/28

10.00

Barre, Vermont

1/27

13.00

L. LERITCH

USPMO 2-57,865,704, Syracuse

3/9

5.00

DAVID BROMBERG

Union National Bank, Troy, NY

3/16

5.00

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ALBUQUERQUE

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1953 3/5	\$ 1.00	NORMAN GREGOR	USPMO 10-35,851,793 Albuquerque, New Mexico
3/5	10.00	<u>ARMA MEDIC</u>	USPMO 10-28,905,068 Albuquerque, New Mexico
3/5	15.00	<u>ANNA MEDIC</u>	USPMO 10-28,907,373 Albuquerque, New Mexico

ANCHORAGE

2/26	25.00	LOUIS MONCHER Bethel, Alaska	Seattle, Washington, First National Bank
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ATLANTA

1/6	17.00	XENIA K. DEITCHMAN	Citizens and Southern Bank,
1/27	23.00	" "	Albany, Georgia
1/8	2.00	BARNEY COHEN	Fulton Natl. Bank, Atlanta, Ga.
1/19	10.00	XENIA K. DEITCHMAN	Citizens and Southern Bank,
	20.00	" "	Albany, Georgia
3/6	15.00	" "	
3/16	15.00	" "	
3/29	10.00	" "	

BALTIMORE

2/5	30.00	DONALD STEPHENS	Equitable Security Trust Co., Wilmington, Delaware
2/20	5.00	JOSEPH SCHEK	Citizens Bank, Riverdale, Md.
3/18	25.00	MRS. PAULINE BOYER	USPMO 5-64,380,451; Baltimore, Md.

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BOSTON

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1953 1/5	1.00	GEORGE J. NICKERSON	USPMO 1-37,258,658, Rochester, NH
1/5	4.00	SUE R. KORITZ	US Trust Company, Boston, Mass.
1/5	5.00	IVAN VON AUN	Wellesley Mass. National Bank
1/5	10.00	EMMA F. BAXTER	New England Tr. Co., Boston, Mass.
1/5	10.00	ISIDORE DAVIDSON	USPMO 28,043,944, Providence, RI
1/5	10.00	BERTHA C. REYNOLDS	Norfolk Co. Trust Co., Stoughton, Mass.
1/5	50.00 100.00	LILYAN SHUBOW " "	USPMO 1-35,225,525, Boston, Mass. USPMO 1-35,295,983, Boston, Mass.
1/5	50.00 100.00	H. G. TAMSKY " " "	USPMO 1-35,295,933 USPMO 1-35,295,932, Boston, Mass.
1/5	75.00	B. L. WEINSTEIN	USPMO 1-35,262,234, Boston, Mass.
1/6	2.00	ALEX E. WIGHT	Wellesley, Mass. Trust Co.
1/6	10.00	JULIAN P. WOLF	Natl. Bank & Tr. Co., Springfield, Mass.
1/6	10.00	J. S. CODMAN 101 Chestnut Street	First Natl. Bank, Boston, Mass.
1/8	5.00	MILDRED BRAMAN	State St. Trust Co., Boston
1/13	10.00	JACOB PROBER, 10 Winthrop Road, Brookline, Mass.	National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Massachusetts
1/13	10.00	EDWARD J. McNAMARA	USPMO 1-41,213,499, Boston
1/13	10.00	JOHN E. EVANS	US Trust Co., Boston, Mass.

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BOSTON (CONTD.)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u> 1953	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1/13	10.00	H. B. STELLER	Broadway Natl. Bank, Chelsea, Mass.
1/15	10.00	MARTIN R. HAASE	Harvard Trust Company, Belmont, Mass.
1/15	5.00	ABRAHAM ROSEN	Harvard Federal Savngs, Dorchester, Mass.
1/20	5.00	ELEANOR G. LOCKE	US Trust Co., Boston, Mass.
1/27	2.60	ARTHUR M. ZIPSER	(endorser, check No. CR787770, John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co.)
1/27	5.00	H. B. STELLER	Bway Natl. Bank, Chelsea, Mass.
1/27	5.00	PHILIP GOLDBERG	Check No. EL72168, Middlesex Co. Natl. Bank, Malden, Mass.
1/27	5.00	EMMA P. BAXTERS	New England Trust Company, Boston, Mass.
2/20	10.00	• • •	
2/2	10.00	JESSIE LLOYD O'CONNOR	Fall River, Mass. Trust Co.
2/2	10.00	ANNA WOLLEN	USPMO 1-41,306,904, Boston, Mass.
2/13	1.00	G. NICKERSON	USPMO 1-37,265,232, Rochester, NH
2/20	5.00	H. B. STELLER	Bway Natl. Bank, Chelsea, Mass.
2/20	5.00	ALICE K. WLUTEMAN	Franklin Co. Trust Company, Greenfield, Mass.
2/20	10.00	JULIAN P. WOLF	Third Natl. Bank, Springfield, Mass.
2/20	10.00	HELEN A. PECK	First Natl. Bank, Boston, Mass.
2/20	25.00	J. S. CODMAN	First Natl. Bank, Boston, Mass.

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BOSTON (CONTD.)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u> 1953	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
2/26	5.00	MILDRED BRAMAN	State St. Tr. Co., Boston, Mass.
3/5	5.00	PHILIP GOLDBERG 517 Fellsway East Malden, Mass.	Middlesex Co. Natl. Bank, Malden, Mass.
3/5	10.00	ABRAHAM ROSEN 376 Washington St. Dorchester, Mass.	Harvard Federal Savings & Loan Association, Dorchester, Mass.
3/12	2.00	JOAQUIM J. BORGES	Merchants Natl. Bank, New Bedford, Mass.
3/12	5.00	ROBERTA R. JOHNSON	Natl. Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.
3/12	5.00	CHESTER I. SOLOMON	First Natl. Bank, Boston, Mass.
3/12	5.00	MARIAN E. HUBBARD	Wellesley Mass. Natl. Bank
3/12	15.00	ANNA S. REUBENS	Norfolk Co. Trust Co., Sharon, Mass.
3/20	25.00	EVA H. MAMBER	Essex Tr. Co., Lynn, Mass.
3/20	160.00	LILYAN SHUBOW, Special	First Natl. Bank, Boston, Mass.

BUFFALO

1/15	25.00	MILTON ROGORRIN	Marine Tr. Co., Buffalo, NY
2/20	5.00	FRANKIE G. MERSAN	Citizens Bank, Penn Yan, NY
3/5	16.00	W. S. BENNETT 385 Franklin, Buffalo, NY	USPMO 2-59,318,177
3/6	1.00	GEORGE J. NICKERSON	USPMO 1-37,272,201, Rochester, NY

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BUTTE

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u> 1953	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1/5	3.00	Mrs. LOUISE DENNIS	First Bank of St. Maries, Idaho
2/2	2.00	FLORENCE S. CHESSIN	First Natl. Bank of Missoula, Mont.
2/2	15.00	ANNA U. LUTNES	First Natl. Bank, Reserve, Mont.
2/26	20.00	" " " "	" " " "
2/5	25.00	MARIE RUSSELL	First Bank of St. Maries, Idaho
3/9	25.00	" "	" "
2/20	5.00	S. R. EVANS	Idaho First Natl. Bank, Boise, Idaho
3/5	5.00	I. S. KANGAS Dudley, Idaho	USPMO 12-85,934,575

CHARLOTTE

1/5	2.00	BERNARD RAYMOND	First Natl. Bank, Waynesville, NC
2/16	5.00	R. M. NEILL	USPMO 5-55,592,168, Greenville, SC

CHICAGO

1/5	2.00	ESTHER PAUL LANHAN	University Natl. Bank, Chicago
1/5	5.00	WALTER WILDENBERG	Natl. Bank of Commerce, Chicago
1/5	5.00	ALBERT A. ABELSON	Drexel Natl. Bank, Chicago
1/6	25.00	HAUE FURMAN, order of D. FURMAN endorsed by D. H. MEYER	Park Natl. Bank, Chicago
1/8	25.00	NED ROSIN	Merchandise Natl. Bank, Chicago
1/13	5.00	L. MONONHON	MO No. 171545 of North and Clark Currency Exchange

CHICAGO (CONTD.)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1953 1/15	40.00	CLAFASWADESH, end. MORRIS SWADESH	South East Natl. Bank, Chicago
1/19	10.00	S. LOVE	USPMO 7-56,857,868, Chicago
1/27	10.00	RUDOLPH HAIDER	Skala Natl. Bank, Chicago
1/27	10.00	D. D. BARTA	Amalgamated Tr. & Savings, Chicago
2/5	100.00	Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill.
2/16	10.00	I. FISHMAN & Sons	Drexel Natl. Bank, Chicago
2/16	10.00	D.D. BARTA	Amalgamated Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago
2/20	10.00	RUDOLPH HAIDER	Skala Natl. Bank, Chicago
2/26	3.00	MORRIS BORISOF	Lake View Tr. & Savings Bank, Chicago
2/26	5.00	MORRIS MANBERG	Natl. Bank of Commerce, Chicago
2/26	5.00	M. KATZMAN	Madison Currency Exchange, Inc. No. 162160, Chicago
3/5	5.00	L. PASTOR 2248 Orchard	Halsted-Lincoln Fullerton Cur- rency Exchange, Chicago
3/5	10.00	ANN TURNAN	University Natl. Bank, Chicago
3/5	10.00	SOL CENTURY	Chicago Natl. Bank, Chicago
3/5	10.00	L. MENAKER, Chicago, Ill.	USPMO 7-57,287,961

CHICAGO (CONTD.)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u> 1953	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
3/5	15.00	ADA B. O'HARE	South East Natl. Bank, Chicago
3/5	15.00	JOHN H. MITCHELL	USPMO 7-57,271,054, Chicago
3/5	25.00	Lawyers Post Graduate Clinics endorsed STEPHEN LOVE	American National Bank and Trust Co., Chicago
3/12	1,000.00	Chicago Committee To	Amalgamated Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago
3/29	500.00	Secure Justice in the	
3/20	500.00	Rosenberg Case	
3/26	25.00	NICHOLAS D. CHERONIS	First Natl. Bank, Chicago
3/29	67.00	_____	Chicago Michigan Currency Exchange #363308, Lincoln Natl. Bank, Chicago

CINCINNATI

1/5	7.50	HELEN MARKON	USPMO 4-56,175,647, Neffs, Ohio
1/5	15.00	MARTIN BERMAN	First Natl. Bank, Cincinnati
1/8	40.00	" "	
2/11	5.00	ABRAHAM CRONBACH	First Natl. Bank, Cincinnati
3/5	2.00	JULIA ROWAN	Provident Savings Bank, Cincinnati
3/29	5.00	ANNA H. MORGAN	Northern Savings Bank, Columbus, Ohio

CLEVELAND

1/5	3.00	ALFRED J. KURZEN	First Natl. Bank, Dalton, Ohio
1/5	5.00	MORRIS BEEN	USPMO 4-48,833,405, Youngstown, Ohio

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CLEVELAND (CONTD.)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1/5	5.00	L. E. WILLIMOTT	Oberlin Savings Bank, Ohio
1/5	20.00	W. ZOBERN	USPMO 4-49,379,897, Cleveland
1/5	25.00	Cleveland Amalgamated Local 735	Cleveland Ohio Trust Co.
1/6	14.00	SABINA MUNTEO	Ohio Citizens Tr. Co., Toledo
1/28	5.00	" "	" "
1/6	5.00	Mrs. V. ROHWEDER	USPMO 4-50,323,468, Toledo
1/13	10.00	MARTHA L. CSBORN endorsed LAWRENCE EMERY	Winters Natl. Bank and Trust Co., Dayton, Ohio
1/19	5.00	LOUIS GOLDSMITH	Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland
1/19	50.00	RITA OCHMANN	Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland
1/20	81.82 700.00	H. FOSNER Special Account	Central Natl. Bank of Cleveland
2/2	25.00	HEATUN KOLISKEY	Cleveland, Ohio Trust Co.
2/16	5.00	Sattin Painting & Decorating Co.	Cleveland, Ohio Trust Co.
2/16	500.00	M. FOSNER, Special	Central National Bank, Cleveland
3/20	500.00	" "	" "
2/20	5.00	ROSE FELDSTEIN	Natl. City Bank, Cleveland
3/5	6.00	BERNICE S. VAN TYNE	Mansfield, Ohio Savings Tr. Co.
3/9	10.00	ETHEL RENE	Cleveland, Ohio Trust Co.
3/13	2.00	ROSE FELDSTEIN	Natl. City Bank, Cleveland

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DALLAS

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1953 2/26	5.00	ISAAC ANDRES	Republic Natl. Bank, Dallas

DENVER

1/5	16.00	KENNETH N. KRIPKE	Colorado State Bank, Denver
	3.00		
1/5	3.00	ABRAHAM ROSENFELD	Mountain State Bank, Denver
1/8	50.00	EUNICE DOLAN	Central Bank & Trust, Denver
1/8	170.00	KENNETH N. KRIPKE	Colorado State Bank, Denver
1/13	2.50		Check No. 1352 of First Natl. Bank, Denver
1/13	10.00	RICHARD JESSOR	Natl. State Bank, Boulder, Col.
1/20	25.00	EDNA L. BRAND	First Natl. Bank, Montrose, Col.
3/5	5.00	RICHARD JESSOR	Natl. State Bank, Boulder, Col.

DETROIT

1/5	2.00	NORMAN RIDDEINCHHOFF	USPMO 7-55,365,149, Fremont, Mich.
1/5	3.00	CLAUD HARRIS	USPMO 7-63,984,094, Morley, Mich.
1/5	5.00	MARVEL RASKIN	Detroit Bank, Detroit, Mich.
1/5	10.00	BEN SCHORE	Natl. Bank of Detroit, Mich.
1/5	990.00		MO No. 78-991 of Commonwealth Bank, Detroit, Mich.
1/8	5.00	ABRAHAM LEVITSKY	Ann Arbor Bank, State St. Office, Mich.

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DETROIT (CONTD.)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1/13	5.00	JULIA KING	Indus. Natl. Bank, Detroit
1/13	5.00	JACK KALISH	The Detroit, Mich. Bank
1/15	4.00	ALICE COX ROBERTS	Commonwealth Bank, Detroit
1/19	3.00	CLAUD HARRIS	USPMO 7-60,865,841, Mich.
1/20	2.00	JOSEPH A. GROHMAN & Son RFD 1, Hillsdale, Mich.	Hillsdale Mich. State Savings Bank
1/20	4.00	VERNER L. MC INTOSH Belding, Mich.	USPMO 7-49,178,471
1/20	10.00	ELLIOTT Travel Service	Natl. Bank, Detroit, Mich.
1/27	1.00	Bank No. 7896 Remitter SHUZIO TANABE	New Haven, Mich. Savings Bank
1/27	3.00	CLAUD HARRIS	USPMO 7-63,228,250, Howard City, Mich.
1/28	4.00	DAVID RAPPOPORT	Natl. Bank of Detroit, Mich.
2/26	2.00	VERNER L. MC INTOSH	USPMO 7-49,180,015, Belding, Mich.
2/26	25.00	S. LEITSON	Genesee County Savings Bank, Flint, Michigan
3/5	31.00	BETTY ENFIELD	Commonwealth Bank, Detroit
3/29	3.00	HARRY W. PIERCE	American State Bank, Lansing
3/29	-300.00	_____	Cashiers Check No. 210-963, Bank of the Commonwealth, Detroit

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EL PASO

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
3/5	2.00	MILDRED ROSENFELD	First State Bank, El Paso

HONOLULU

1/6	10.00	Hawaii I.L.W.U.	American Security Bank, Honolulu
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HOUSTON

1/8	478.00	_____	Cashiers check #413253 of Citizens State Bank, Houston
1/8	10.00	_____	Citizens State Bank, Houston
1/8	12.00	Mrs. MORRIS BOGDANOW	Second Natl. Bank, Houston
1/20	15.00	MORRIS BOGDANOW 901 Scanlan Bldg.	Citizens State Bank, Houston
2/16	10.00	MORRIS BOGDANOW	Citizens State Bank, Houston

INDIANAPOLIS

1/5	5.00	MICHAEL S. HORBOVETZ	Gary, Indiana Natl. Bank
1/8	5.00	GENEVIEVE TOTH	First Natl. Bank, Mishawaka, Indiana
2/20	2.00	" "	
1/15	10.00	SYDNEY BERGER	Natl. City bank, Evansville, Ind.
1/20	5.00	DELL H. HYMES	Monroe County State Bank, Bloomington, Indiana
2/26	4.00	RUTH H. ASHLEY	First Natl. Bank, Wabash, Indiana, Bank MO 45873

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KANSAS CITY

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1953 1/8	5.00	MARIAN R. DAVIS	First Natl. Bank, Kansas City, Mo.
2/25	25.00	HARRY SHAPIRO	Kansas City, Mo. Trust Company

LITTLE ROCK

1/5	10.00	KATHERINE DOUD	Worthen Bank & Tr. Co., Little Rock, Arkansas
2/16	25.00		

LOS ANGELES

1/5	3.00	SIDNEY M. HARMON	California Bank, Santa Monica
2/26	2.25	"	
1/5	5.00	PEARL S. GRABILL	Security First Natl. Bank of Los Angeles
1/5	5.00	SELMA MOSKOWITZ	Bank of America, Los Angeles
1/5	5.00	E. BECKER	USPMO 12-62,326,887, Los Angeles
1/5	5.00	FRANCES SCHECTER	Community Bank, Huntington Park, California
1/5	5.00	MARIAN E. HERRICK	Security First Natl. Bank, Los Angeles
1/5	5.00	SAUL REIDER	Bank of America, Los Angeles
1/5	10.00	M. WEISS	USPMO 12-82,437,442, Montebello, Calif.
1/5	15.00	MICHAEL SIMMONS, JR.	Bank of America, Hollywood
1/6	1.00	CELLA ANN LEONARD	Bank of America, Los Angeles
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2/6	50.00	ALFRED H. CAPLAN, 5851 S. Avalon Boulevard Los Angeles, Calif.	
2/6	250.00	SOPHIE DAVIDSON ABRAHAM S. ROSENTHAL	Citizens Natl. Bank, Los Angeles
1/6	1,000.00	SOPHIE DAVIDSON ABRAHAM S. ROSENTHAL	Citizens Natl. Bank, Los Angeles
1/13	5.00	REBECCA TUCK	Citizens Natl. Bank, Los Angeles
1/20	1,000.00	Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	Citizens Natl. Bank, Los Angeles
1/27	100.00	Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case HELEN SOBELL	Citizens Natl. Bank, Los Angeles
1/28	5.00	MARIAN E. HERRICK	Security First Natl. Bank, Los Angeles
2/2	5.00	SAUL REIDER	Bank of America, Los Angeles
2/11	15.00	EMMA SOYLIN	Bank of America, Beverly Hills
2/11	15.00	STEPHEN KENDAL	Bank of America, Hollywood
2/11	500.00	KATHARINE H. MC TERNAN	Security First Natl. Bank, Los Angeles
2/16	3,820.00	Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	Citizens National Bank, Los Angeles

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1953 2/20	5.00	Debbie's 2543 West 6th St.	Union Bank and Trust Co., Los Angeles
2/20	10.00	Holliston Noble	California Bank, Van Nuys, Cal.
2/26	5.00	M. A. MELUIK	Security First Natl. Bank, Los Angeles
2/26	5.00	PEARL H. BAUR	Citizens Natl. Bank, Los Angeles
2/26	100.00	ALBERT MALTZ	Security First Natl. Bank, Los Angeles
3/5	1.00	CELIA ANN LEONARD	Bank of America, Los Angeles
3/5	10.00	JOHN W. DICKINSON	County Natl. Bank & Trust Company, Santa Barbara, Cal.
3/5	10.00	Mrs. BLANCHE SHAMES	Bank of America, San Fernando, Cal.
3/5	10.00	WARWICK M. TOMPKINS	Security First Natl. Bank, Los Angeles
3/5	5.00	BEATRICE EISMAN	Bank of America, San Gabriel, Cal.
3/9	154.00	Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case	Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles
3/20	45.00	NOAH FREEMAN	California Bank, Cashiers Check #04507, Los Angeles

MEMPHIS

2/20	20.00	LEE LORCH	Citizens Savings Bank, Nashville, Tenn.
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MIAMI

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1953 1/5	5.00	LOUISE MELENOS	USPMO 6-50,130,022, Miami
1/5	10.00	ALBERT GOLDBERG	Miami Beach, First Natl. Bank
1/6	5.00	S. DANIEL	Mercantile Natl. Bank, Miami Beach
1/7	5.00	LOUISE MELENOS	USPMO 6-50,137,324, Miami
2/20	5.00	MAY WALDEN	Barnett Bank, Awn Park, Fla.
2/20	10.00	EVE LEFF	First Natl. Bank, Daytona Beach, Fla.
2/20	15.00	F. A. BLOSSOM	Platka, Fla. Atlantic Natl. Bank
3/5	10.00	CLARA M. LATTEMAN	Florida Bank, Starke, Fla.
3/5	182.00	Account No. 33137	North Shore Bank, Miami Beach
3/9	5.00	LOUISE MELENOS	USPMO 6-64,404,442, Miami
3/20	300.00	_____	Pan American Bank, Miami, No. 8961

MILWAUKEE

1/5	10.00	LUCY HALL	Merchants Natl. Bank,
1/27	5.00	" "	Watertown, Wisconsin
2/5	20.00	M. MICHAEL ESSIN	First Wisconsin Natl. Bank, Milwaukee, Wisc.
1/27	10.00	N. STESS	USPMO 7-59,615,766, Milwaukee

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1953 2/16	10.00	LUCY HALL	Merchants Natl. Bank, Watertown, Wisconsin
2/26	2.00	RICHARD D. HERSCHCOPT	First Natl. Bank, Madison, Wisc.
3/5	25.00	ALBERT ROSENFELD	North Side Bank, Racine, Wisc.
3/12	5.00	MELFIN SEIDER	First Natl. Bank, Appleton, Wisc.
3/29	5.00	JACOB APREL	Home Savings Bank, Milwaukee
<u>MINNEAPOLIS</u>			
1/5	4.00	JOHN L. JOHNSON	USPMO 9-18, 038, 531, Crosby, Minn.
1/5	5.00	JAMES F. MC EVOY	Midway Natl. Bank, St. Paul
1/13	24.00	IRENE PAULL	Northwestern Natl. Bank, Minneapolis
2/13	61.00 115.00	KENNETH J. ENKEL	First Produce State Bank, Minneapolis
1/20	4.00	SEWARD BATT, MD	Sanhorn County Bank, Woonsocket, S. D.
3/9	5.00	LOUISE W. PECK	First Natl. Bank, Northfield, Minn.
3/16	1.50	JOHN SCHMIDT	Citizens State Bank, Roseau, Minnesota
3/26	400.00	IRVING E. PUTNAM Treasurer	Marquette National Bank, Minneapolis

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NEWARK

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u> 1953	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1/5	2.00	FRANKLIN POLOW	Hightstown, NJ Trust Company
1/5	3.00	WILLIAM H. SPALM	Citizens Northern Valley Natl. Bank, Tenafly, NJ
1/5	5.00	HENRIETTA GERSON	Fidelity Union Tr. Co., Newark
1/5	5.00	WILLIAM PENMAN	USPMO 3-55,169,822, Atlantic City, NJ
1/5	12.00	LOUIS GOLDSMITH	Peoples Natl. Bank, New Brunswick, NJ
1/5	80.00	N. RUBAN	USPMO 3-58,133,811, Camden, NJ
1/6	10.00	LEAH KODITSCHER	North Jersey Natl. Bank, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey
1/8	10.00	LEO ARS	Union Natl. Bank, Frenchtown, NJ
1/15	1.00	JEROME A. GILPATRICK	Natl. State Bank, Newark
1/15	1.00	Lincoln Transit Company	Boardwalk Natl. Bank, Atlantic City, NJ
1/15	10.00	KATHERINE A. VAN ORDEN	National Newark and Essex Bank, Newark, New Jersey
1/20	20.00	DOROTHY SEBRIDGE	Bank of Nutley, Nutley, NJ
1/20	200.00	LEONARD TUSLET (TUSHNET)	Maplewood Bank and Trust Co., Maplewood, NJ
1/27	5.00	M. D. EMERMAN	Commonwealth Trust Company, Union City, NJ
1/27	25.00	ETHEL HIRSCH	Plainfield, NJ Savings Bank

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1953 1/27	100.00	CLARA (Illegible)	Natl. State Bank, Plainfield, NJ
2/11	35.00	HARRY ISAACSON	Citizens Natl. Bank, Netcong, N.J.
2/13	2.00	AGNES COLE	State Trust Co., Plainfield, NJ
2/13	15.00	WILLIAM S. PRICE	First Natl. Bank, Montclair, NJ
2/20	5.00	WILLIAM H. SPAHN	Citizens Northern Valley Bank, Englewood, NJ
2/20	10.00	DAVID J. CROTTO	Long Branch, NJ Banking Co.
2/20	10.00	LOUIS GOLDSMITH	Peoples Natl. Bank, New Brunswick, NJ
2/26	5.00	ELIZABETH CARNAP	Princeton, NJ Bank & Tr. Co.
2/26	25.00	HARRY A. PINSKY, MD	First Camden Natl. Bank, Camden, NJ
3/9	5.00	L. DORNBLATT	USPMO 3-73, 154, 469 Atlantic City, NJ
3/20	25.00	YETTA ROSENTHAL	USPMO 60-340, 298, Trenton, NJ
3/20	10.00	WILLIAM A. PRICE	First Natl. Bank, Montclair, NJ
3/20	115.00	ROBERT ROY (RAY)	Peoples Natl. Bank, Lakewood, NJ
3/29	10.00	PETER G. BERGMANN	First Natl. Bank, Princeton, NJ

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NEW HAVEN

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2/16	18.00	MONTE BLAU	Second Natl. Bank, New Haven, Conn.
2/26	4.00	K. JAKAVENK	New Britain, Conn. Trust Co.
3/16	5.00	ROSE MICHELS	Springdale Bank & Trust Co., Stamford, Conn.
3/26	25.00	DOROTHY HAVEN	Torrington, Conn. Natl. Bank

NEW ORLEANS

1/8	15.00	JANE E. HODES	Natl. Bank of Commerce, New Orleans
1/20	12.00	"	"
1/23	25.00	ELIZABETH COUSINS ROGERS	USPMO 11-37,350,986, New Orleans
2/26	10.00	JANE E. HODES	Natl. Bank of Commerce, New Orleans
3/5	5.00	ROBERT L. LONG	Louisiana Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans
3/6	20.00	JANE E. HODES	Natl. Bank of Commerce, New Orleans

NEW YORK

1/5	1.00	YABL REISSBERG	USPMO 2-60,242,031, NYC Washington Bridge Station
1/5	1.00	MOSES LEVITSKY	Natl. City Bank, Flatbush Br. Brooklyn, NY
1/5	2.00	JACK METZ	Public Natl. Bank & Trust, Bronx, NY

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NEW YORK (CONTD.)

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1953 1/5	2.00	FRED L. BURKEL	Chase Natl. Bank, NYC
1/5	2.00	M. HIRSCH	Public Natl. Bank, NYC
1/5	2.00	ESTHER STEGEL	USPMO 2-60, 142, 089, Grand Central Station, NYC
1/5	2.00	HAROLD J. LEVY	Manufacturers Tr. Co., NYC
1/5	2.00	ALBERTINA LUNGI	Bronx County Trust Co., NYC
1/5	2.00	RUDF K. KAYE	Manufacturers Tr. Co., NYC
1/5	3.00	BETTY WACHSBERGER	Bank of Manhattan Company, Far Rockaway, NY
1/5	3.00	MOSES L. STEIN	Pennsylvania Exchange Bank, NYC
1/5	3.00	A. S. KRAJRTZ	Corn Exchange Bank, NYC
1/5	3.00	REBECCA BARDECK	MB 102323, Union Square Savings Bank, NYC
1/5	3.00	I. SKOURNEK	Chemical Bank, NYC
1/5	4.00		Swiss Bank Corp, NYC Draft No. 032299
1/5	4.00	SYLVIA KATZEN	Kings Highway Savings Bank, NYC
1/5	5.00	Rev: S. D. HARDISON	USPMO 2-53, 857, 606, Station No. 22, NYC
1/5	5.00	SOLOMON J. BOLDER	Manufacturers Tr. Co., NYC
1/5	5.00	ROSE KELLER	Orange County Trust Co., Middletown, NY